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CAST OF CHARACTERS



RIN OKUMURA

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue flames. He succeeded in defeating the Impure King and affirmed his determination to live with his flame.



YUKIO OKUMURA

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon. Todo told him that his true nature is that of a demon.



SHIEMI MORIYAMA

Daughter of the owner of Futsunmaya, an Exorcist supply shop. She possesses the ability to become a Tamer and can summon a baby Greenman named Nee. She passed the high school entrance exam, so now she is a classmate of Rin and the others.



RYUJI SUGURO

Heir to the venerable Buddhist sect known as Myodha in Kyoto. He is an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday so he can reestablish his family's temple, which fell on hard times after the Blue Night. He wants to achieve the titles of Dragoon and Aria.



RENZO SHIMA

Once a pupil of Suguro's father and now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who wants to become an Aria. He has an easygoing personality and is totally girl-crazy.





KONEKOMARU MIWA

Like Shima, he was once a pupil of Suguro's father and is now Suguro's friend. He's an Exwire who hopes to become an Exorcist someday. He is small in size and has a quiet and composed personality.



IZUMO KAMIKI

An Exwire with the blood of shrine maidens. She has the ability to become a Tamer and can summon two white foxes.



NORIKO PAKU

An old friend of Kamiki's. They entered the Exorcism Cram School together, but she couldn't keep up with classes and dropped out. She is currently attending regular classes at True Cross Academy High School.



NEMU TAKARA

A student at the Exorcism Cram School. He is a puppet master who can summon and control dolls. Mephisto played a role in his acceptance to True Cross Academy.



SHURA KIRIGAKURE

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. She's a Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria. She used to be Father Fujimoto's pupil.



MEPHISTO PHELES

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. He is the second power in Gehenna and known as Samael, King of Time.



ARTHUR A. ANGEL

A Senior Exorcist First Class and the current Paladin. He wields the demon sword Caliban and is certain that Rin, as the bearer of Satan's blood, should be destroyed.



LEWIN LIGHT

A Senior Exorcist First Class with a deep knowledge of demons. He speaks to the current Paladin, Arthur, as an equal and appears to occupy a high position within the Order.



KURO

A Cat Sidhe who was once Shiro's familiar. After Shiro's death, he began turning back into a demon. Rin saved him, and now the two are practically inseparable. His favorite drink is the catnip wine Shiro used to make.



❀ THE STORY SO FAR ❀

UNKNOWN TO RIN OKUMURA, BOTH HUMAN AND DEMON BLOOD RUNS IN HIS VEINS. IN AN ARGUMENT WITH HIS FOSTER FATHER, FATHER FUJIMOTO, RIN LEARNS THAT SATAN IS HIS TRUE FATHER. SATAN SUDDENLY APPEARS AND TRIES TO DRAG RIN DOWN TO GEHENNA BECAUSE RIN HAS INHERITED HIS POWER. FATHER FUJIMOTO FIGHTS TO DEFEND RIN, BUT DIES IN THE PROCESS. RIN DECIDES TO BECOME AN EXORCIST SO HE CAN SOMEDAY DEFEAT SATAN AND BEGINS STUDYING AT THE EXORCISM CRAM SCHOOL UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF HIS TWIN BROTHER YUKIO, WHO IS ALREADY AN EXORCIST.

RIN AND THE OTHERS SUCCEED IN DEFEATING THE IMPURE KING, AWAKENED BY THE FORMER EXORCIST, TODO. MEANWHILE, YUKIO FIGHTS TODO, AND AS THE BATTLE RAGES, HE SENSES THE SAME FLAME IN HIS OWN EYES AS HIS BROTHER. AFRAID, HE KEEPS IT A SECRET.

RIN RETURNS TO SCHOOL LIFE AT TRUE CROSS ACADEMY, BUT HIS CLASSMATE GODAIIN SUDDENLY STARTS SEEING DEMONS DURING SUMMER BREAK. IN FACT, REPORTS OF SUCH MYSTERIOUS INCIDENTS HAVE BEEN COMING IN FROM AROUND THE GLOBE, WITH THE IMPURE PRINCESS RETURNING IN YEMEN AND A MAN-MADE GEHENNA GATE APPEARING IN RUSSIA.

THE SECRET SOCIETY KNOWN AS THE ILLUMINATI IS BEHIND THESE EVENTS. AN INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS SPIES WITHIN THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS AND ONE OF THE SPIES HAS INFILTRATED TRUE CROSS ACADEMY. NOTHING HAS HAPPENED YET, BUT THE ILLUMINATI IS INCREASINGLY ACTIVE IN THE DAYS LEADING UP TO THE ACADEMY FESTIVAL.

MEANWHILE, SHIEMI PASSES THE ACADEMY ENTRANCE EXAM AND RIN IS THRILLED TO HAVE HER AS A CLASSMATE. ON THE DAY OF THE ACADEMY FESTIVAL, IN THE SHADOWS OF ALL THE EXCITEMENT, THE ILLUMINATI MAKES ITS MOVE!!

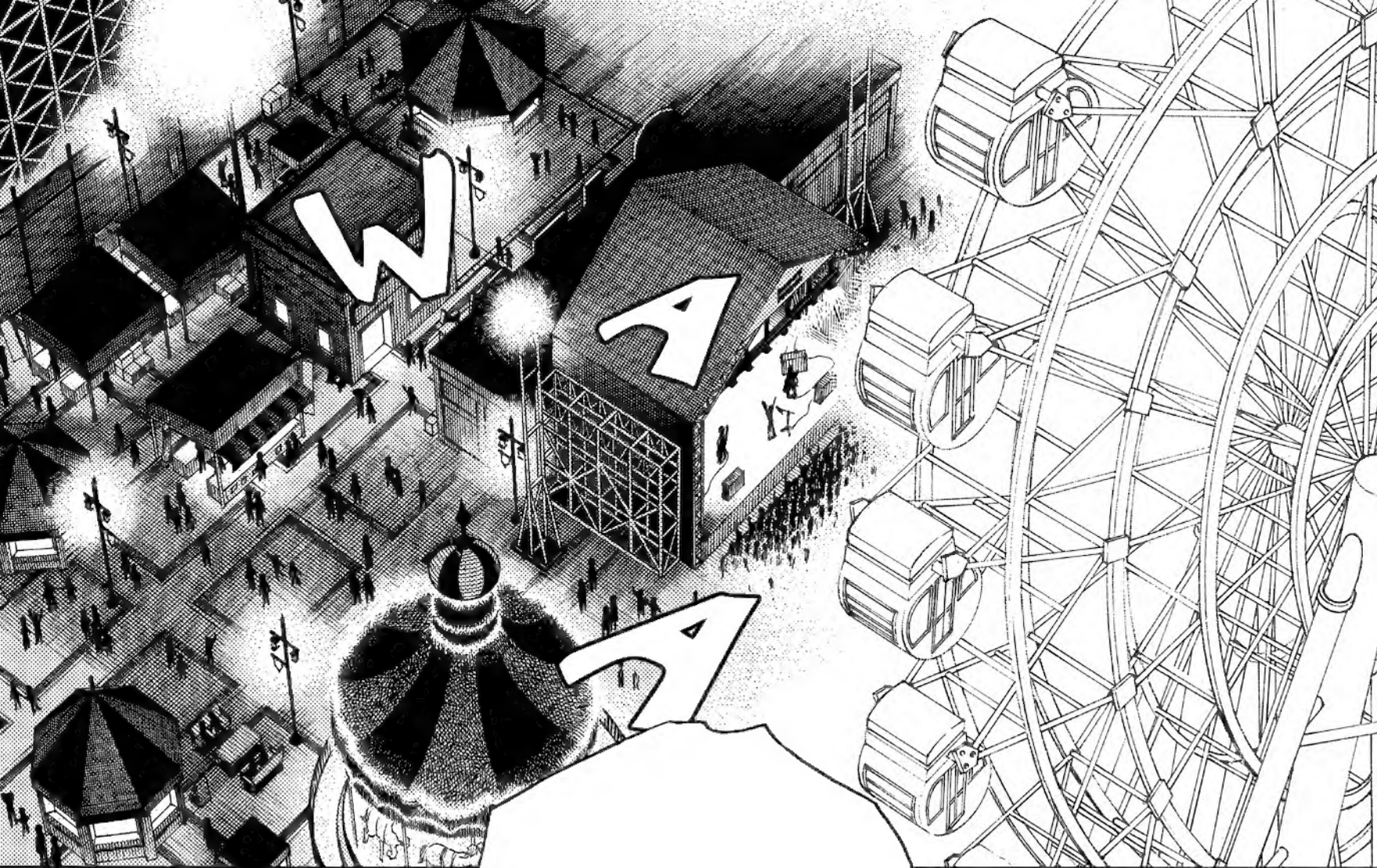
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I finally appeared in
full color! But it's
black-and-white in the
graphic novel...

Yeah...

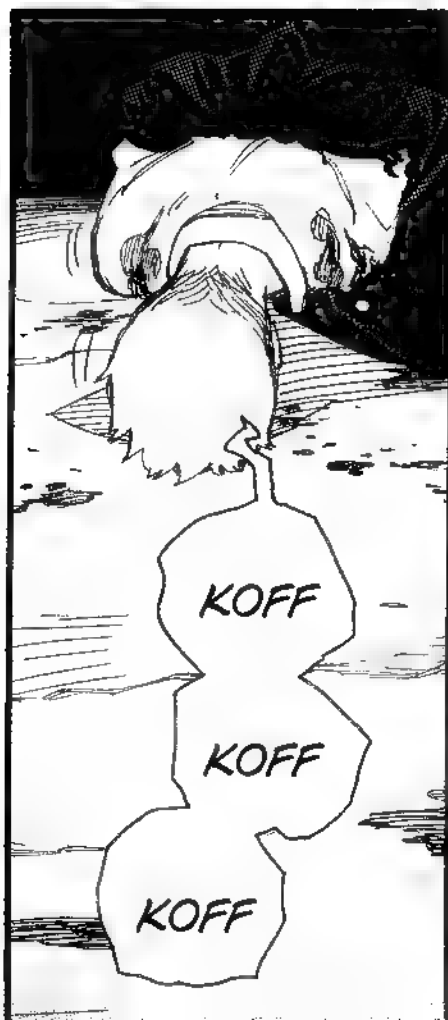


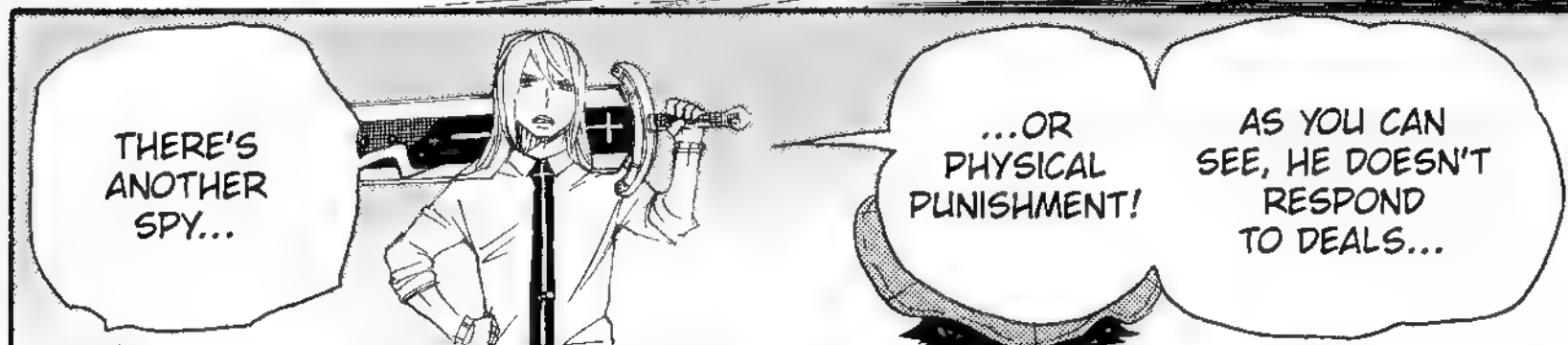
ANSWER
ME!!!



ARE
YOU...









WHAT?!!

OUR
ROLE...



THE OTHER
SPY MUST
HAVE DONE
THIS.



THE DOORS
WON'T
OPEN!!

WHAT
?!

WE'RE
LOCKED IN.



YOU
AREN'T
INVITED.

...THAT'S
ABOUT TO
START.

YOU DON'T
WANT US
INTERFERING
WITH THE
BIG EVENT...



AH, I
SEE...



...IS TO KEEP
YOU HERE.



I WOULD LOVE TO, BUT...



DOWN HERE, YOU CAN'T CONTACT ANYONE OUTSIDE.

SO YOU GET TO COOL YOUR HEELS UNTIL IT'S ALL OVER.



...THE PEOPLE OF TRUE CROSS ABSOLUTELY LOVE SPECIAL EVENTS!



!



WE'VE CAPTURED A SPY!!

WE'RE OPENING THE DOORS!!



GYAAH!

GO, SALAMANDER !!!





SHALL I
ASK YOUR
WIFE AND
SON?

OH MY!
ATTITUDE,
HUH?

NO!

THEY DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING!



BASTARD!

SO, TELL ME
ABOUT THIS
"BIG EVENT"
THAT'S
ABOUT TO
BEGIN.



...LET'S SO...
GET
STARTED.

PAPA!

EEK! WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



DON'T
ACT LIKE
YOU'RE
INNOCENT!

WE'RE BOTH
BASTARDS, SO
DON'T MAKE
ME LAUGH!



A GIRL WHO'S
IMPORTANT TO
OUR SOCIETY'S
PLANS!!

W...

WITHIN ONE
HOUR, WE'RE
GOING TO KIDNAP
A GIRL AT THE
JAPAN BRANCH!



WHAT'S
HER
NAME?

**IZUMO
KAMIKI!**



URGH!



HURRY!

...!



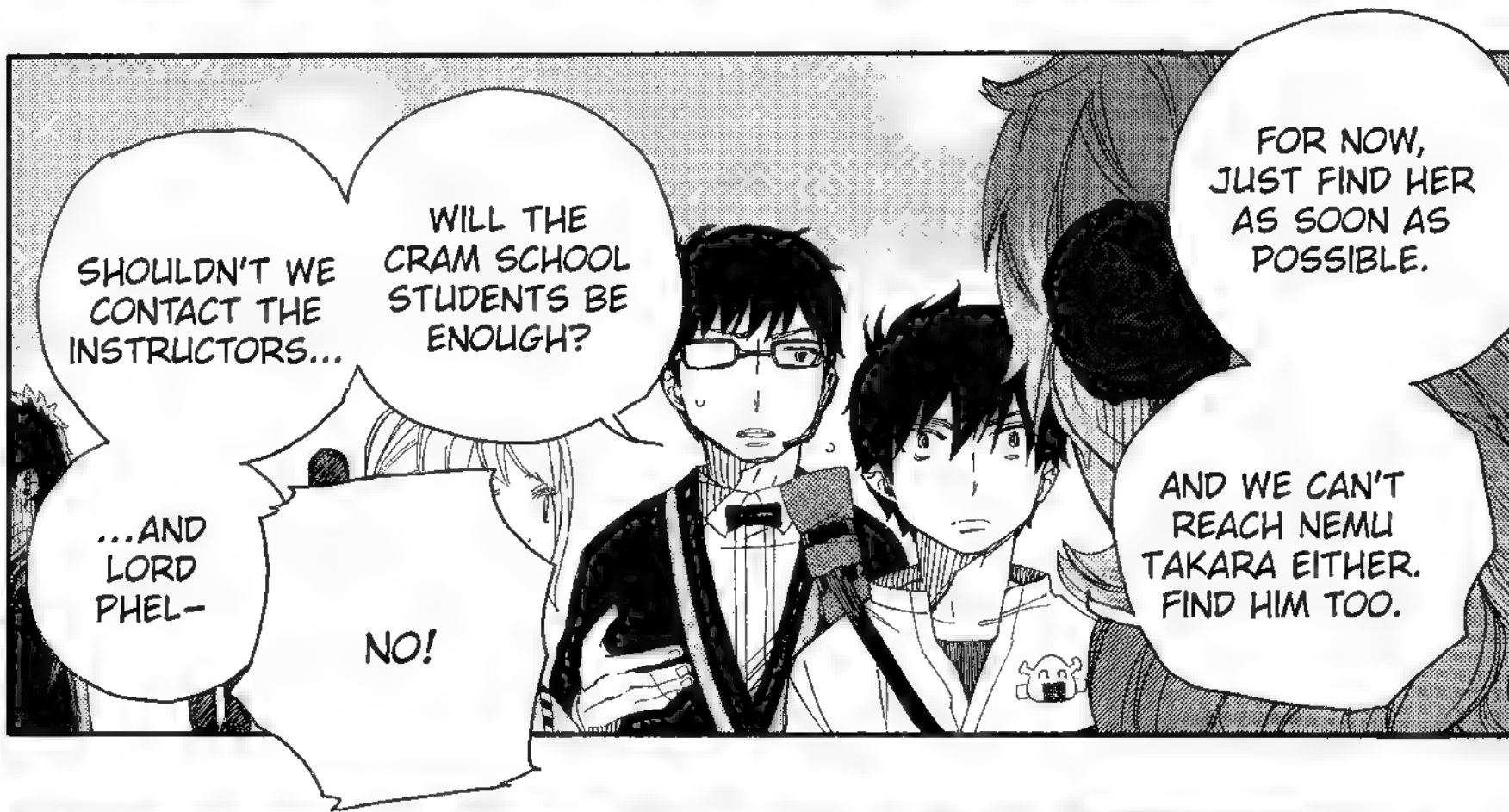
?!

IF YOU WANT
TO KNOW,
FOLLOW ME.



THEY'LL FIND
US HERE IN
NO TIME.









DON'T
LOSE
CONTROL,
RIN.

I
WON'T!!



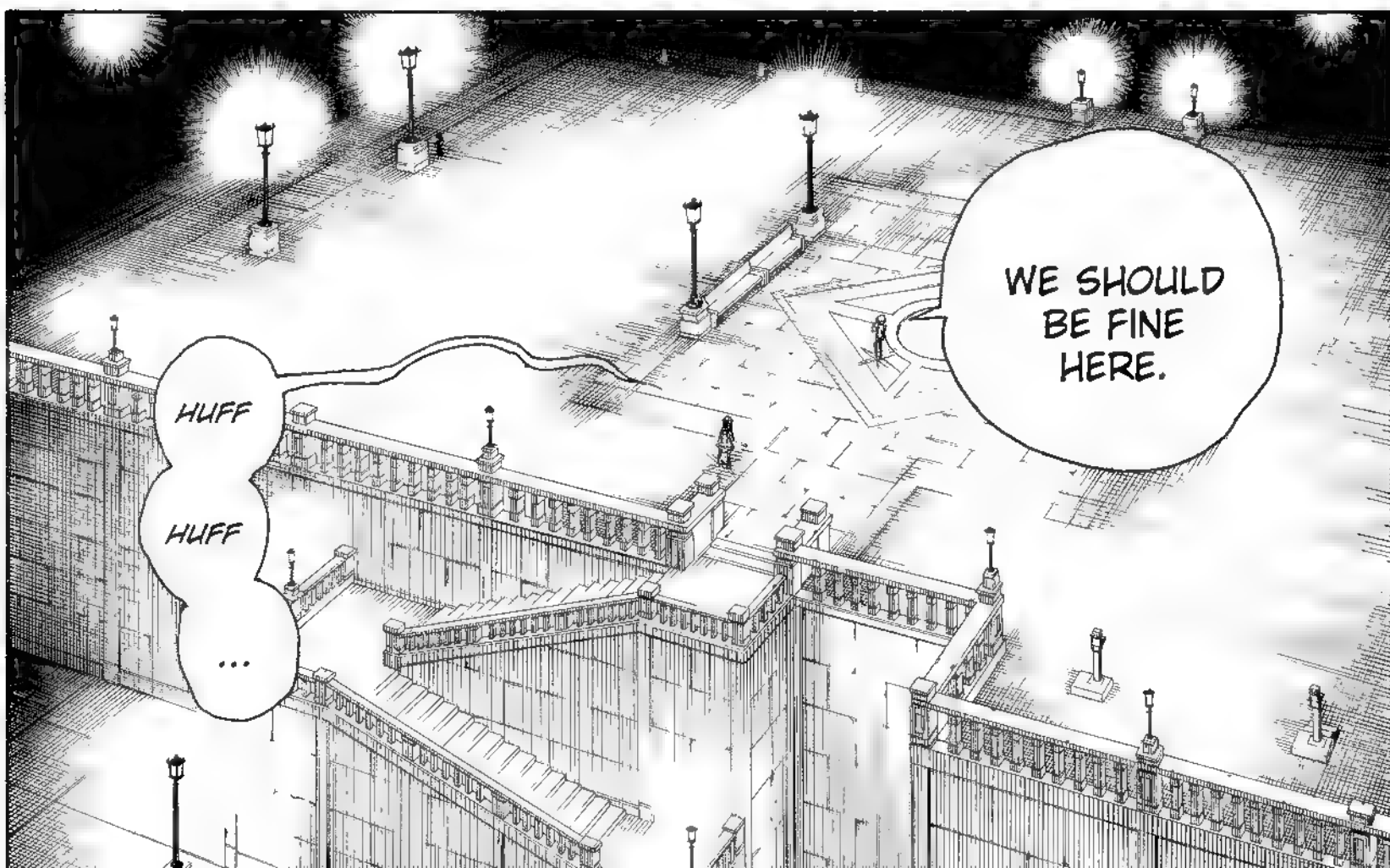
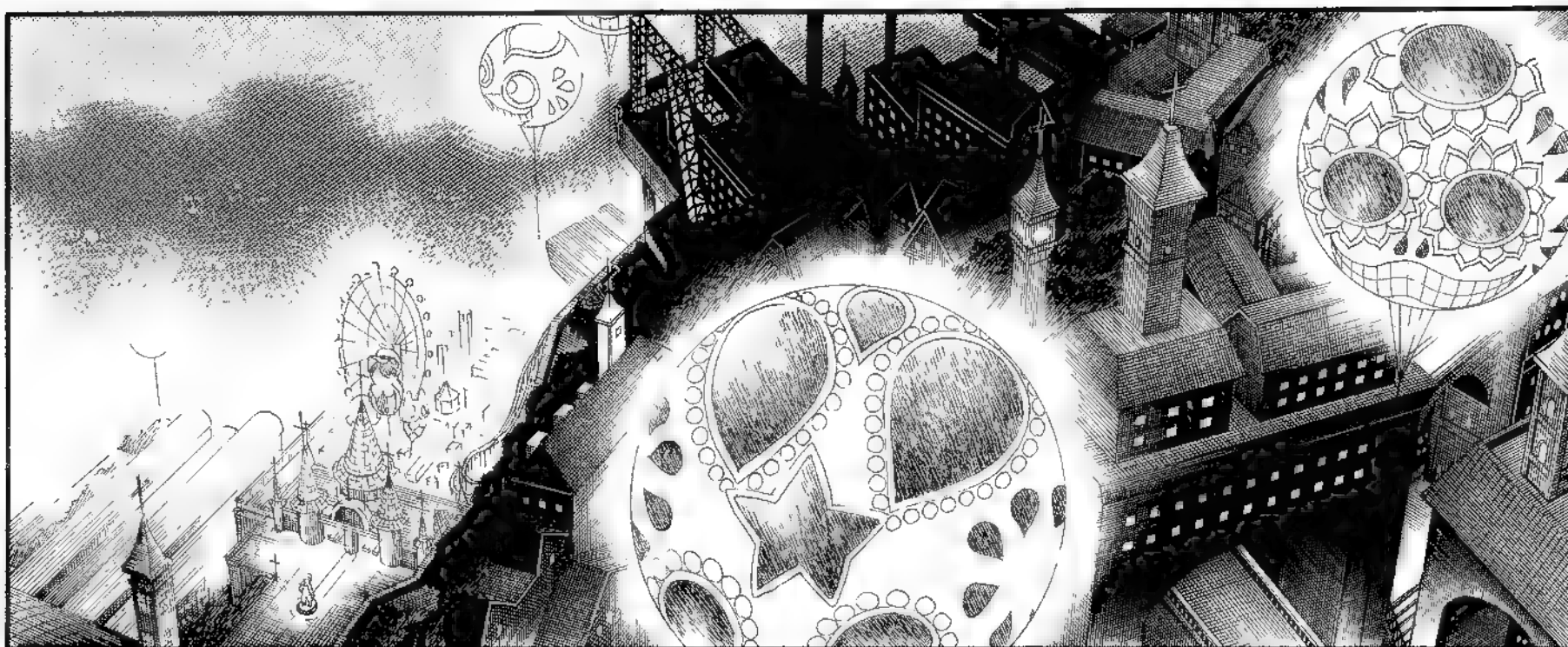
I'LL SEE IF
SHE SHOWED
UP AT THE
SHOP...

...AND
SEARCH
AROUND
THE
ARCADE.

I'LL GO THE
OPPOSITE
DIRECTION
OF BON.

I'LL
SEARCH
SCHOOL
AREAS.

I'LL GO
CLOCKWISE
FROM THE
NORTH
GATE.



HUFF

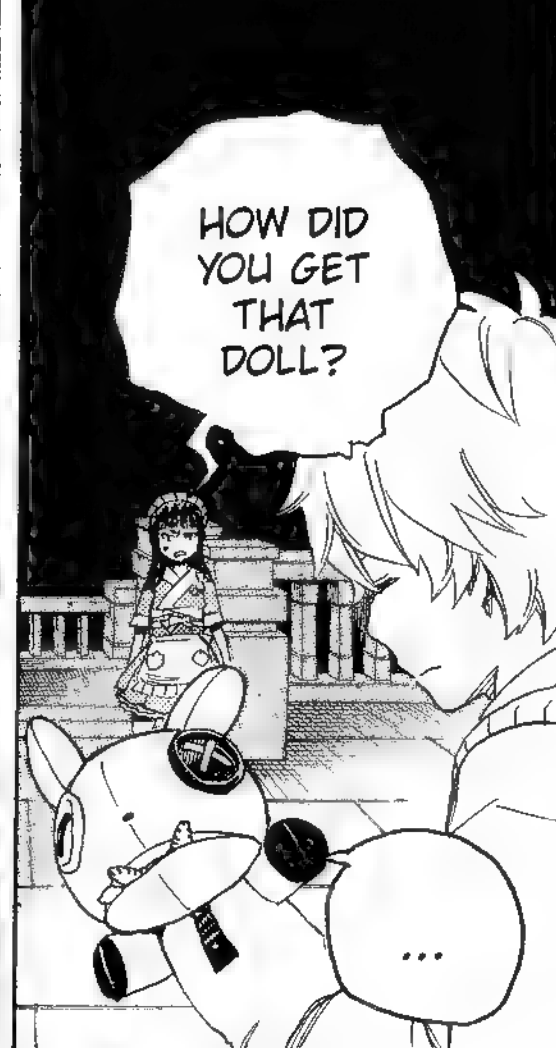
HUFF

...

WE SHOULD
BE FINE
HERE.



HAVE YOU DONE
SOMETHING TO
TSUKUMO?!



HOW DID
YOU GET
THAT
DOLL?



WH
A
!



NOTHING.



WHO ARE
YOU?!!

THAT CAN'T
BE!!

IT'S A CHARM I
GAVE TSUKUMO
TO KEEP AT
ALL TIMES!

TSUKUMO
WOULD
NEVER
GIVE IT TO
YOU!!



TAKE GOOD
CARE OF IT.

TSUKUMO
ENTRUSTED
THAT TO
ME.

TSUKUMO
GAVE IT
TO YOU?!



I OBSERVE
YOU GUYS...

COORDINATOR
?!

...AND
COORDINATE
TO MAKE
SURE
THINGS GO
SMOOTHLY.

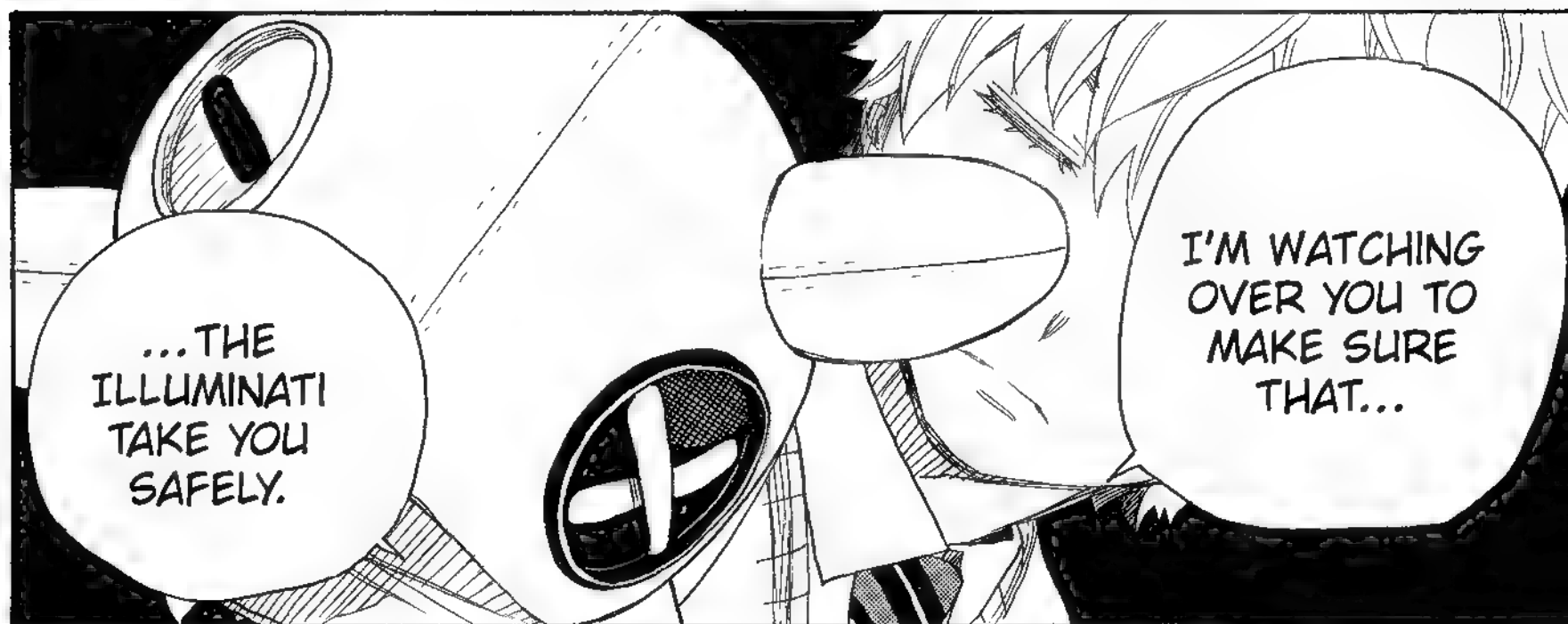


I AM A
COORDINATOR.



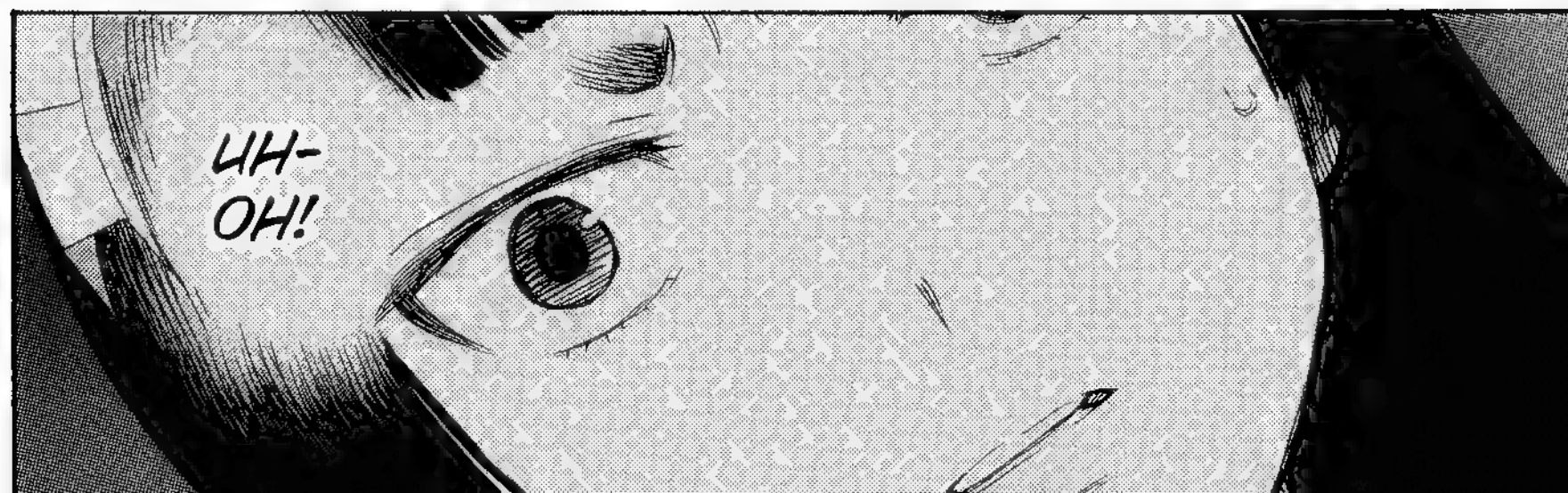
...ARE YOU
COORDINATING
RIGHT NOW?

SO
WHAT...



...THE
ILLUMINATI
TAKE YOU
SAFELY.

I'M WATCHING
OVER YOU TO
MAKE SURE
THAT...



UH-
OH!



"1/18 MODEL
ENLARGED!!!"

POO

TCH!

"COME
FORTH!"

"SUPER MECH
WARRIOR:
SENTOGAIA!"

BWUP

"TRANSFORMING
ROBOT TOY!"

!!!!

SHUFF

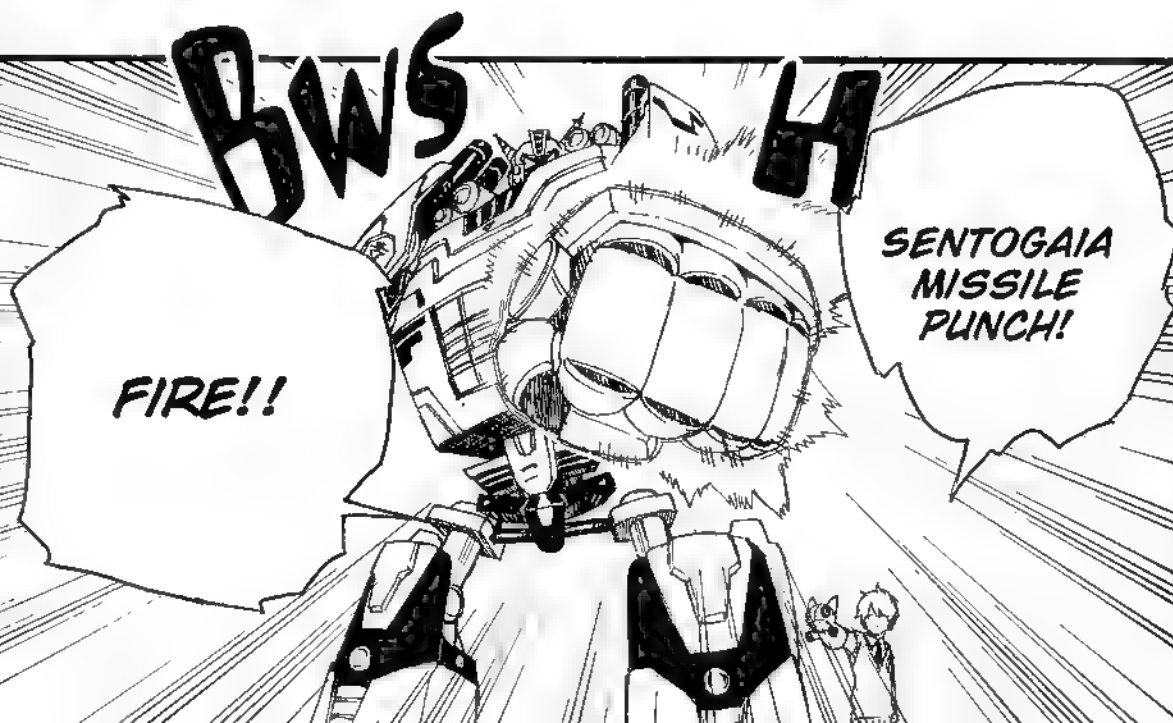
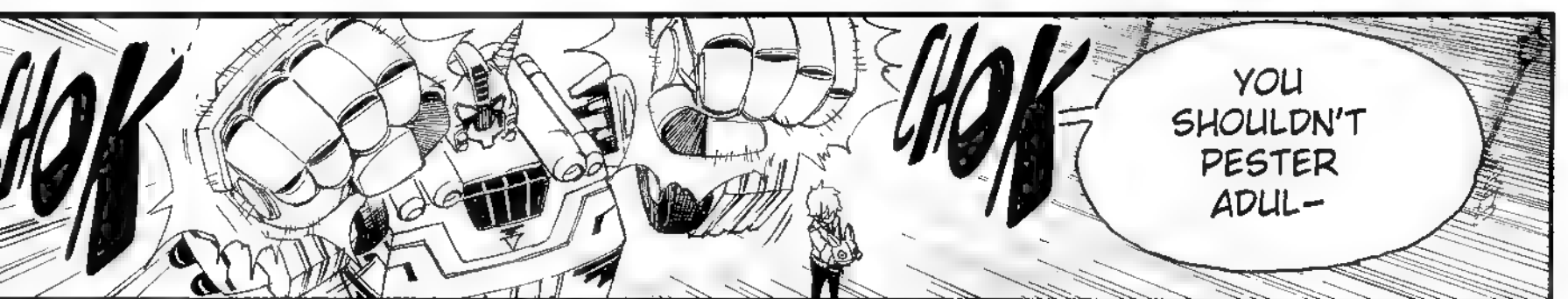
"FURIE
YURAYURAFURIE DON'T
YURAYURATO RUN!!
FURIE!!"

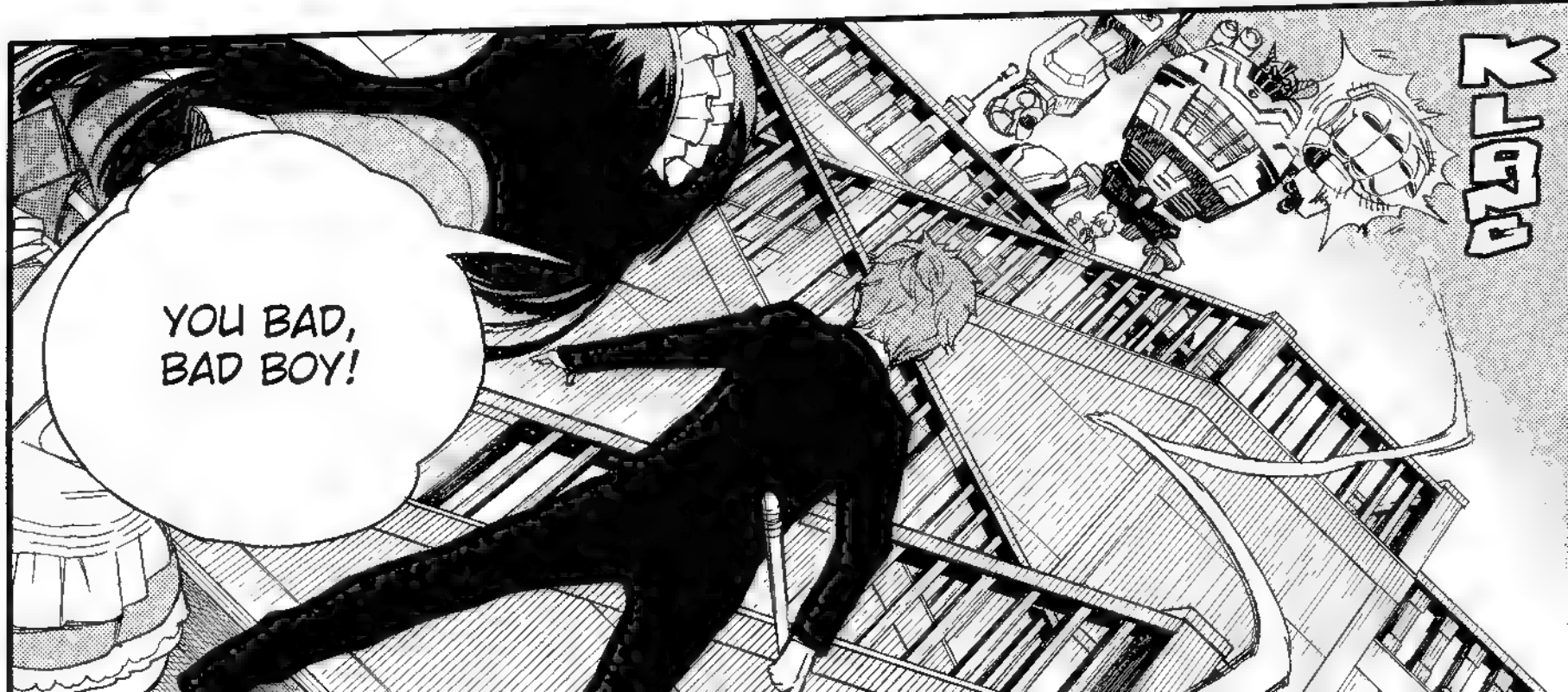
WE DON'T
DO WELL
AGAINST
PLASTIC!

CLAP

CLAP

NO ONE
SAID
ANYTHING
ABOUT
THIS!!!!







I GOT HERE FIRST! IT'S FATE! ♡

Right?

BUT WAIT... I'M SUPPOSED TO CALL MS. KIRI-



PLAY NICE WITH MY DEAR IZUMO!!

PINK-HEAD...



FORGET ABOUT IT, YOU BRAT!

YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE...

HEY!





I'VE
BEEN
WAITING!
SO I'M
READY
FOR A
RUMBLE!



THAT'S A
HIGH-LEVEL
MYO-O
DEMON!!

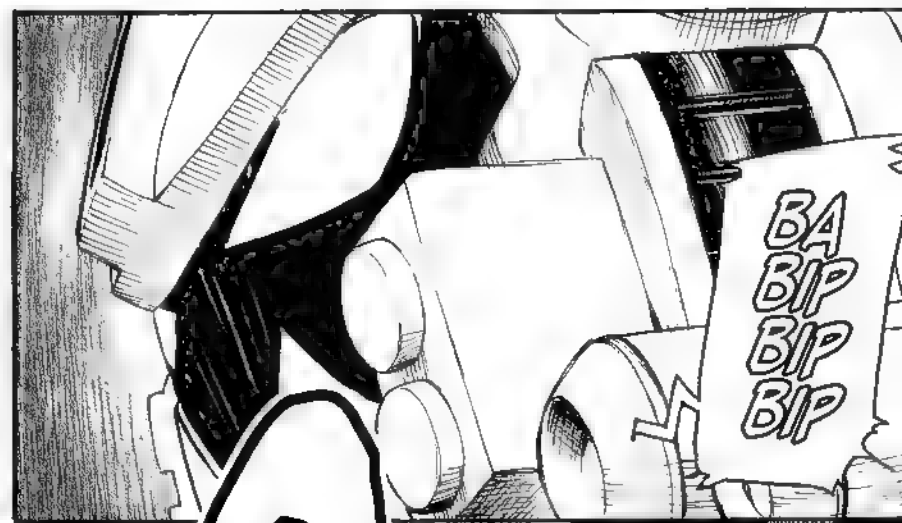
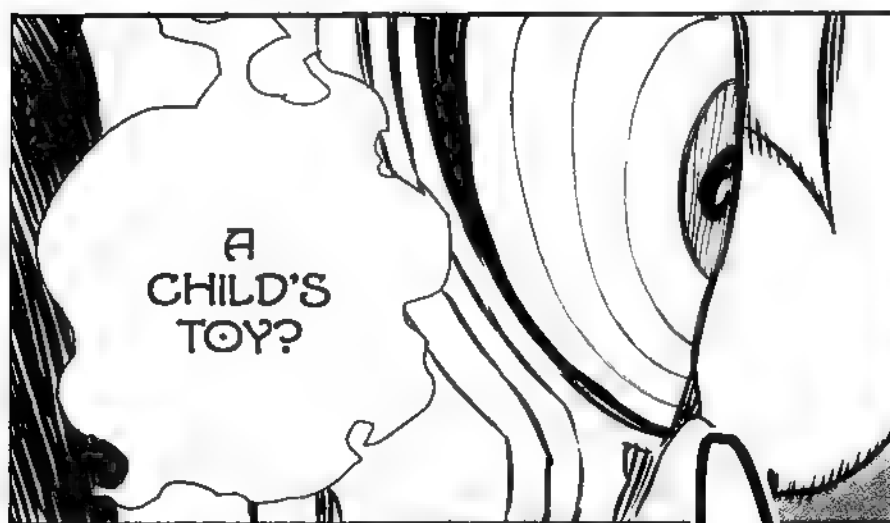
YOU...

YAMANTAKA?!!



UM...

WHEN DID YOU
GET SUCH A
POWERFUL
DEMON
FAMILIAR?!



...YOU JUST
DESTROY THE
PHYSICAL
VESSEL, RIGHT?

IF YOU EXPEL
A DEMON
WITH A
PHYSICAL
FLAME...

THE DEMON
JUST ENTERS A
DIFFERENT
VESSEL.

BOOM

IT'S FROM
GEHENNA AND
DIFFERENT
FROM THE RED
KIND, WHICH IS
PHYSICAL.

KLA K

BUT THIS BLACK
FLAME LEAVES THE
VESSEL UNTOUCHED
WHILE DESTROYING
THE DEMON INSIDE!

POOF POOF POOF POOF

"COME FORTH,
KNIFE RABBITS!
PRODUCTION
MODEL STUFFED
ANIMALS!"

NO.

LIKE THE
FLAME OF
SATAN?

THAT'S A
SPECIAL
FLAME THAT
CAN AFFECT
BOTH.



BO

KATSU!

SH





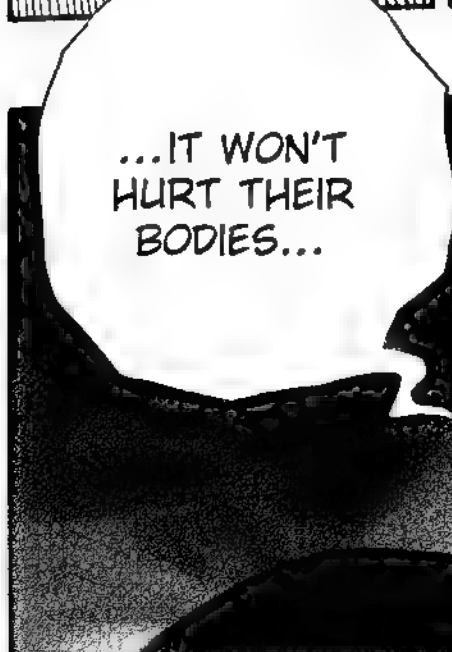
IF I USE
THIS BLACK
FLAME ON
PEOPLE...



...!!!



UGH!



...IT WON'T
HURT THEIR
BODIES...



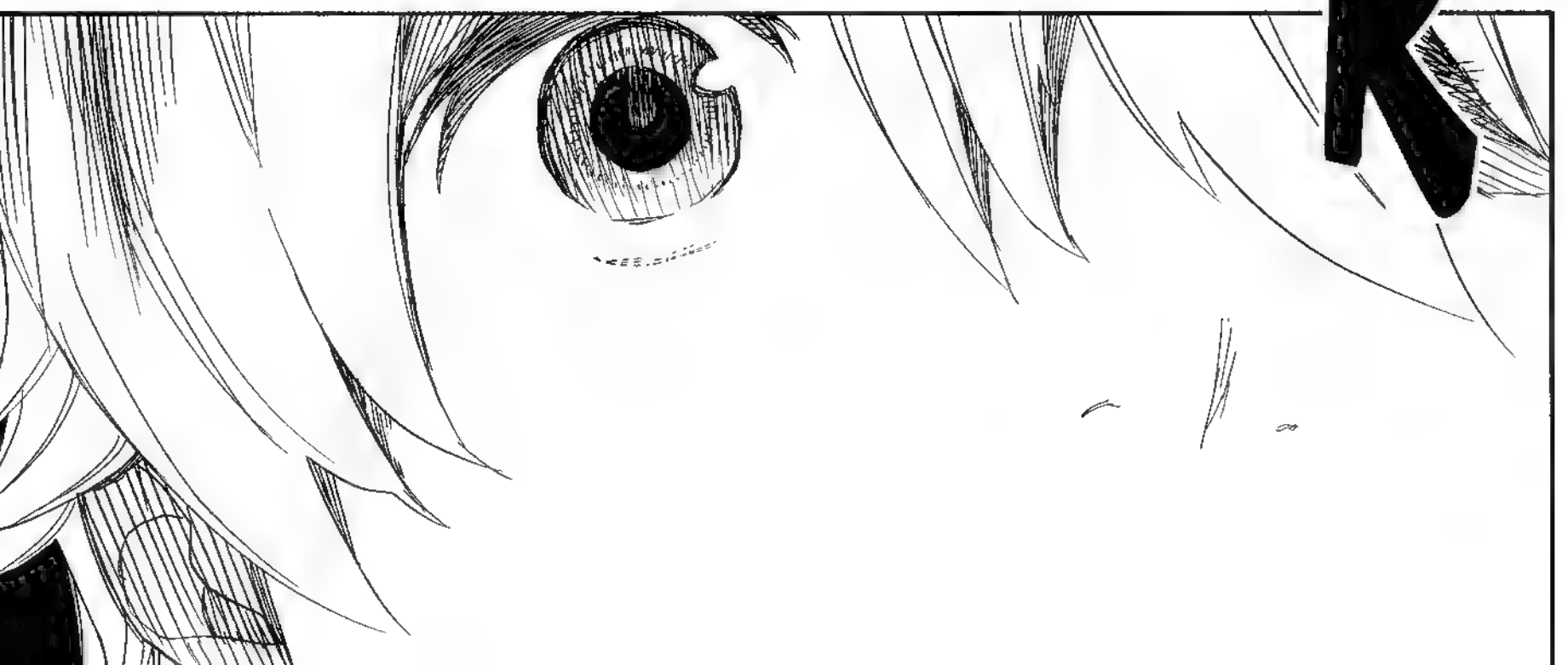
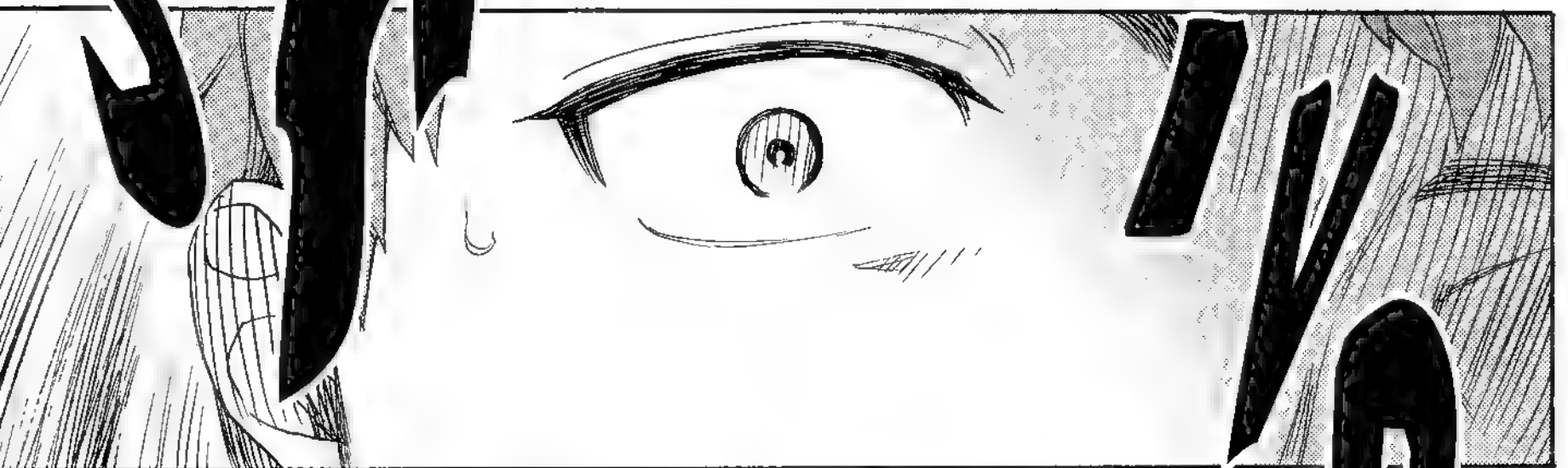
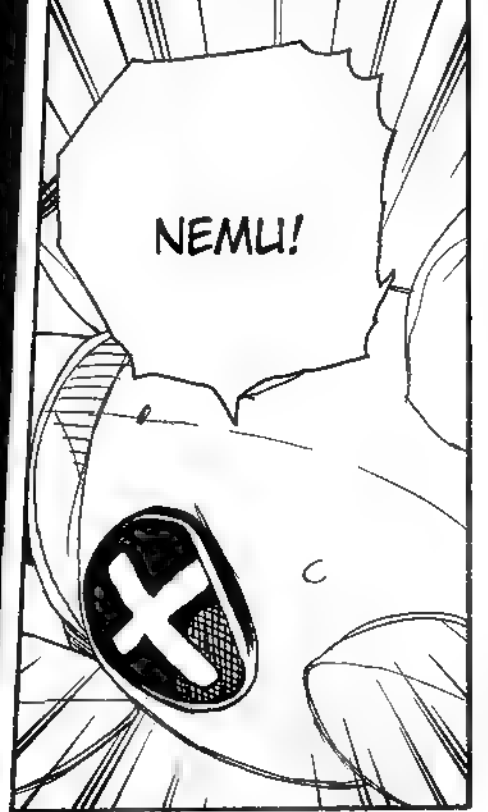
...BUT IT WILL
BURN THEIR
SOULS!!

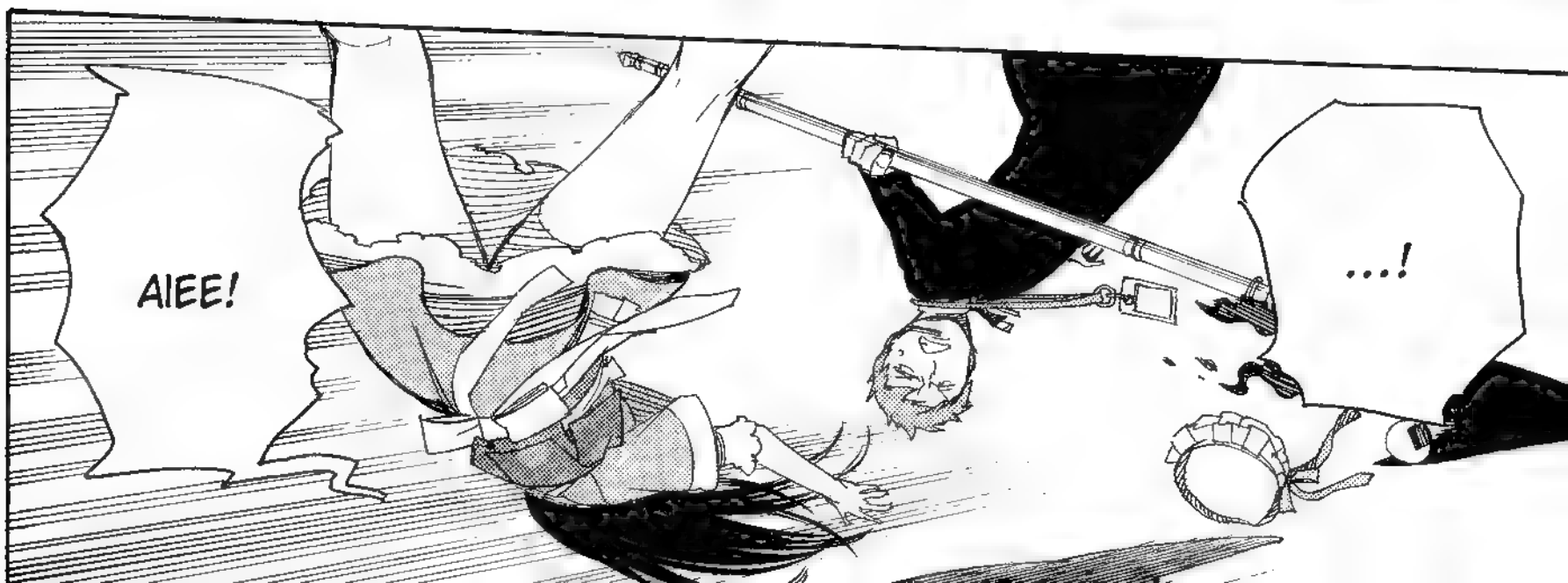


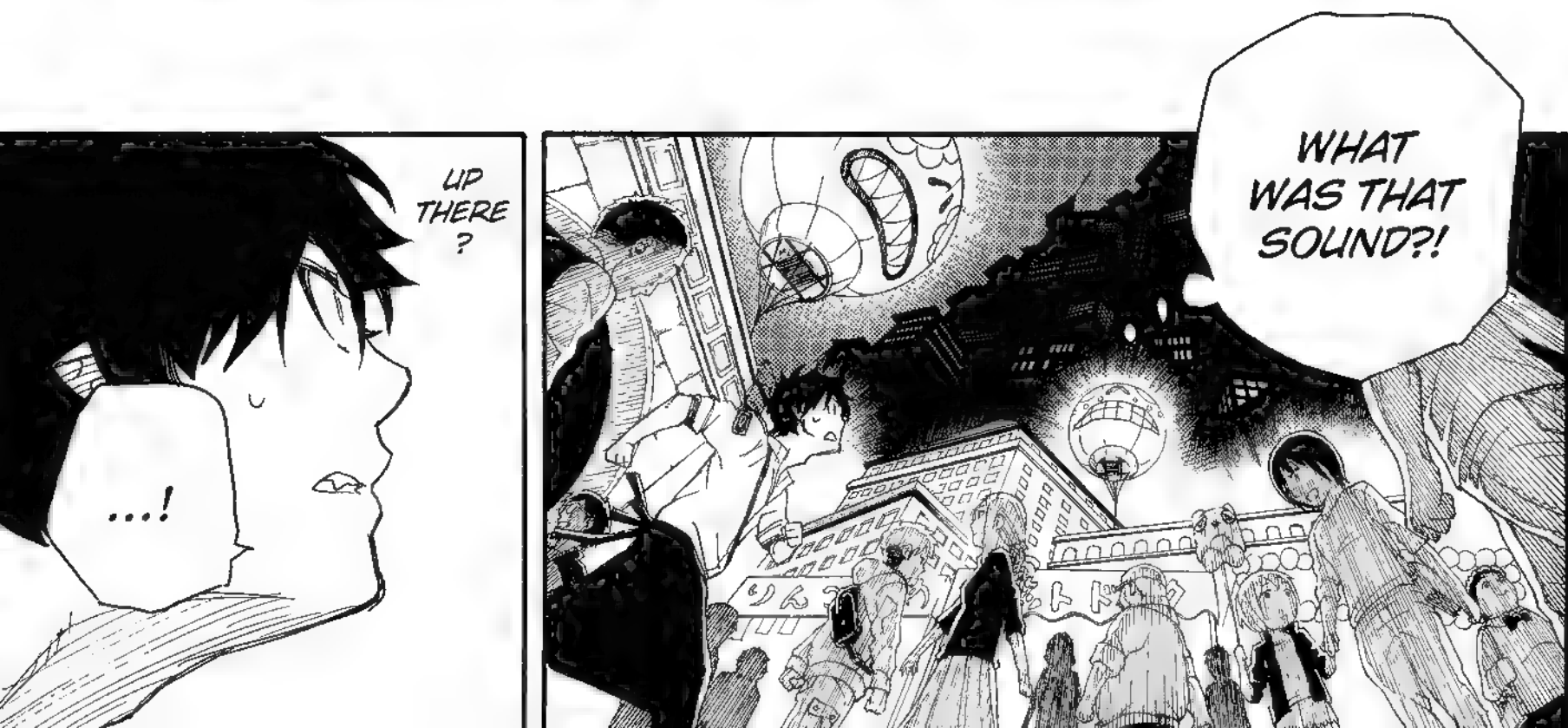
"ON..."

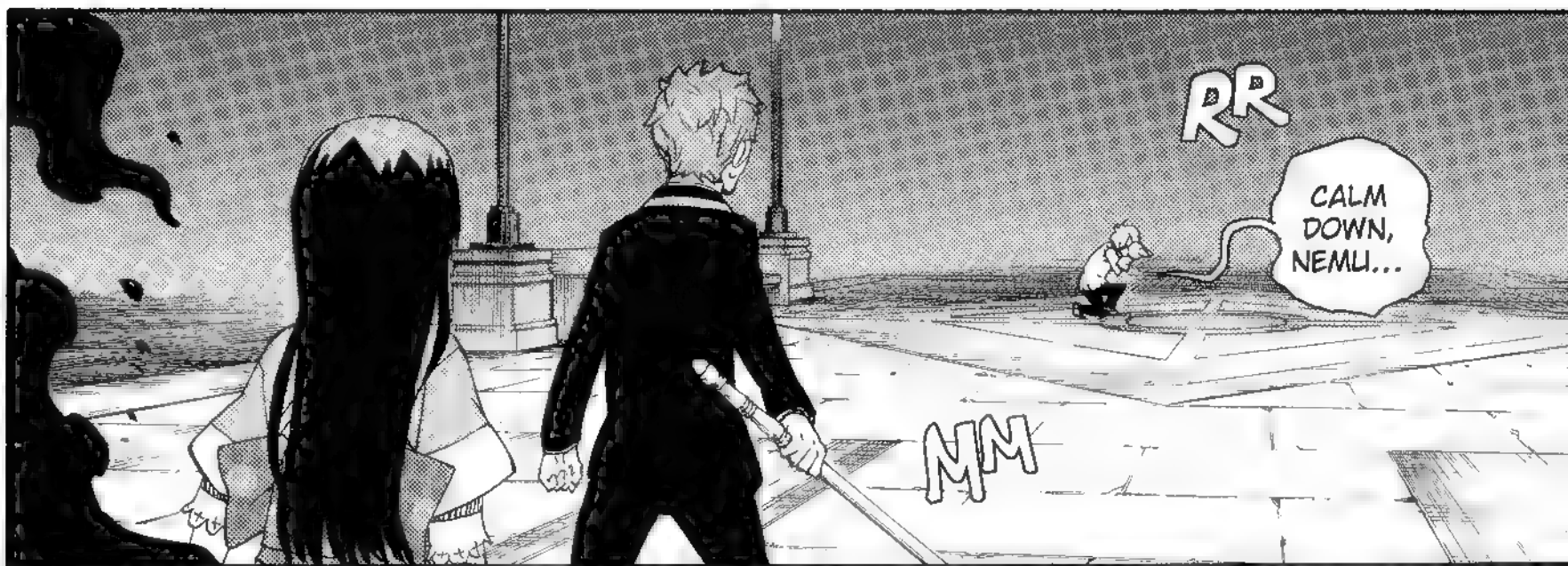
"AKU..."

"...UN"!!





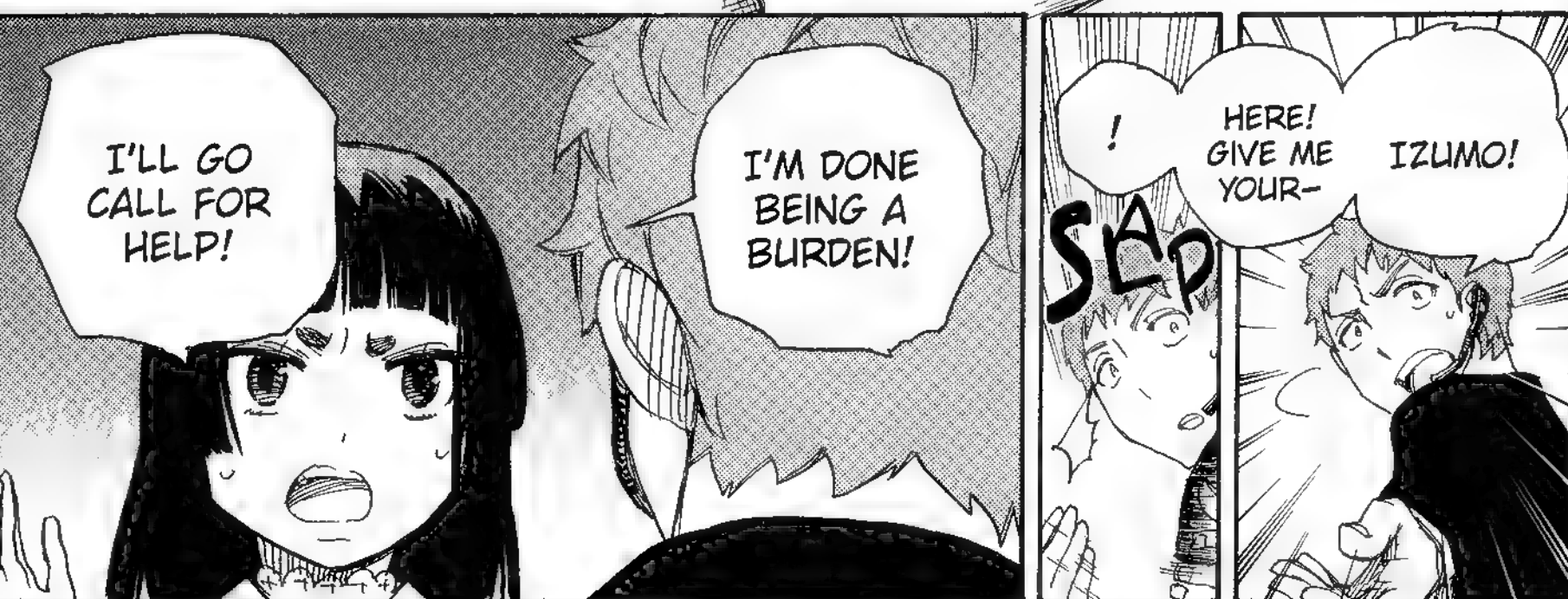






WE DON'T
KNOW WHAT
WE'RE UP
AGAINST!

A PAWN
OF LORD
PHELES?



I'LL GO
CALL FOR
HELP!

I'M DONE
BEING A
BURDEN!



!

HERE!
GIVE ME
YOUR-

IZUMO!

SLAP



I'LL BE
BACK WITH
HELP!!

GOOD
LUCK!

IZUMO
!!

UNTIL THEN,
YOU AND
YAMANTAKA
HOLD HIM UP!

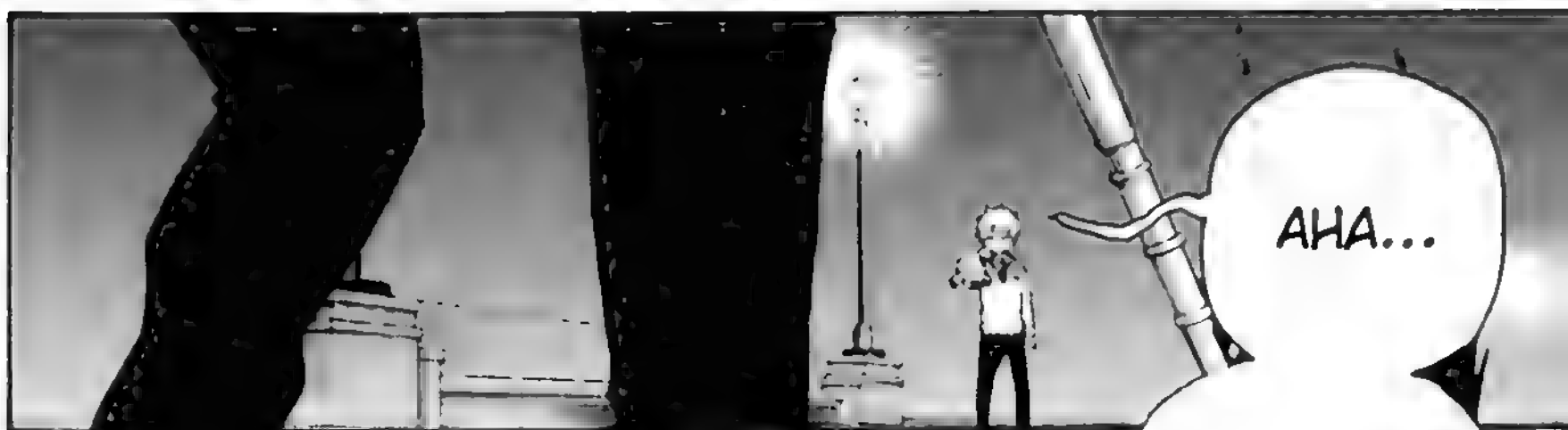


I CAN'T
ALLOW
THAT.

K

4K







**YOU'RE THE
ILLUMINATI
SPY?**



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FESTIVAL—THE FINAL NIGHT

WHAT IS THIS
FEELING?

SOME-
THING'S
COMING
!!

MR.
OKUMURA!

EVERYONE!!

SHURA, SHIMA
AND RIN STILL
AREN'T HERE?!!

YEAH...

RIN
??!!

MAYBE THEY
DIDN'T HEAR
THE
SUMMONS.



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FINAL NIGHT**





YOU'RE THE
ILLUMINATI
SPY?

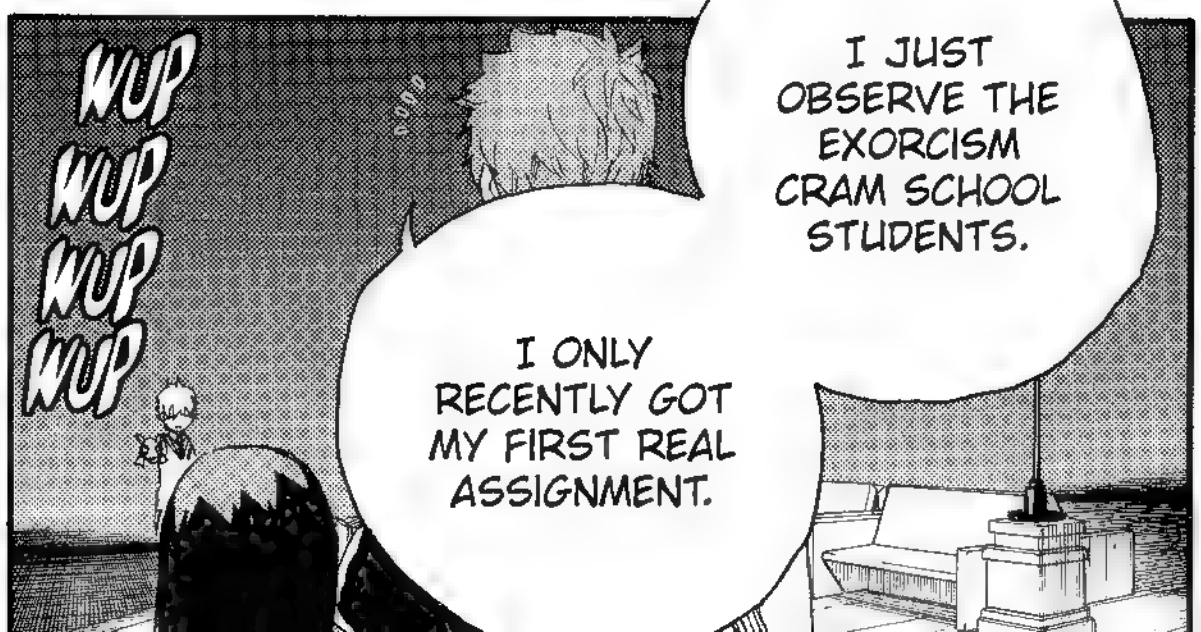
HUH?

NO, NO,
NO!

CALLING ME A
"SPY" IS AN
EXAGGERATION!

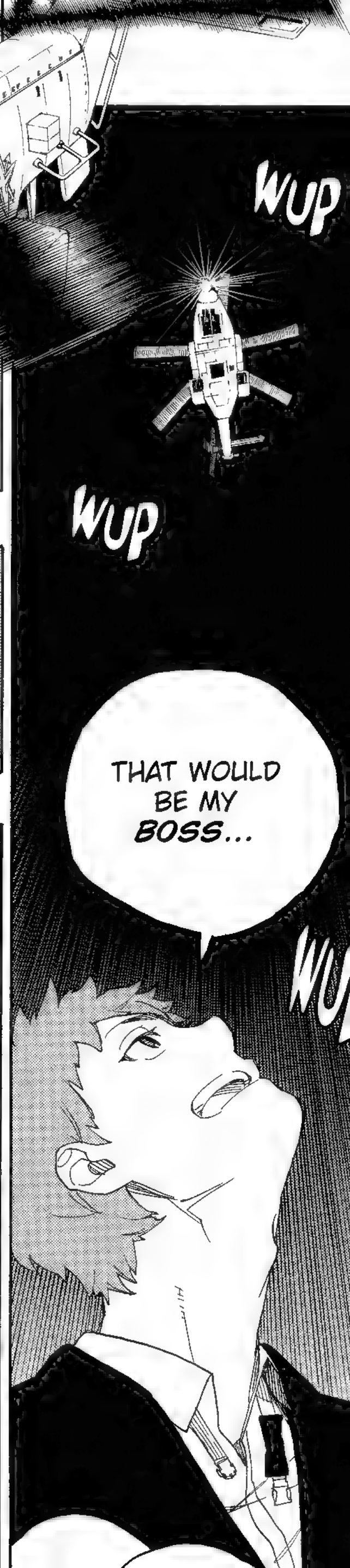
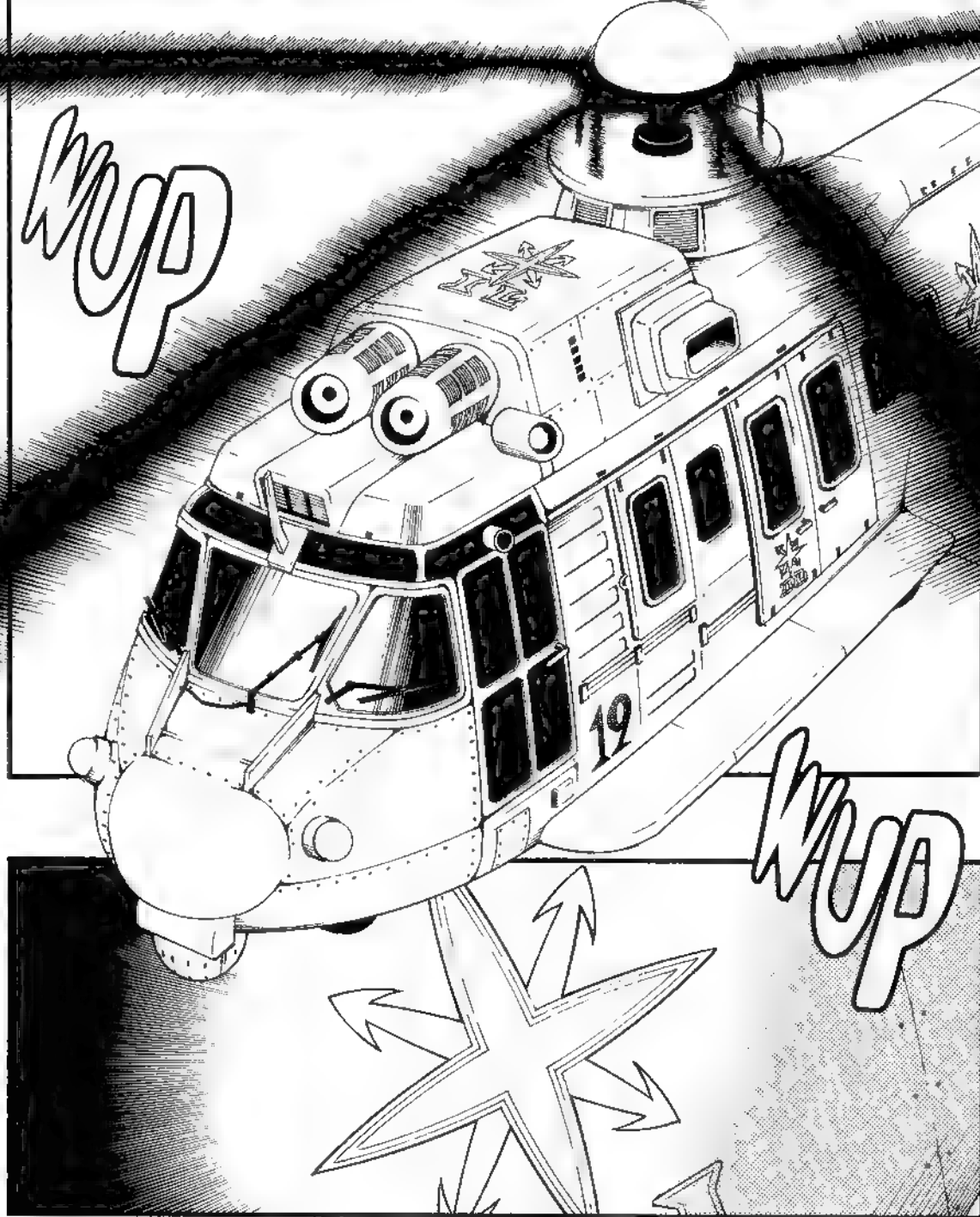


HM?



I JUST
OBSERVE THE
EXORCISM
CRAM SCHOOL
STUDENTS.

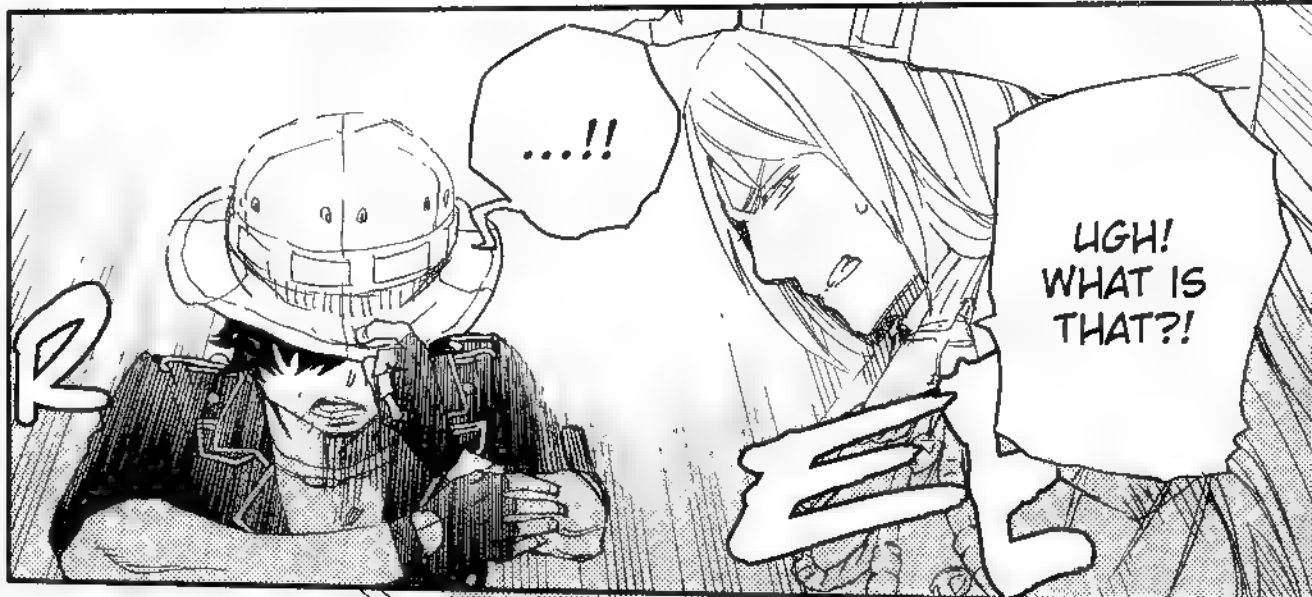
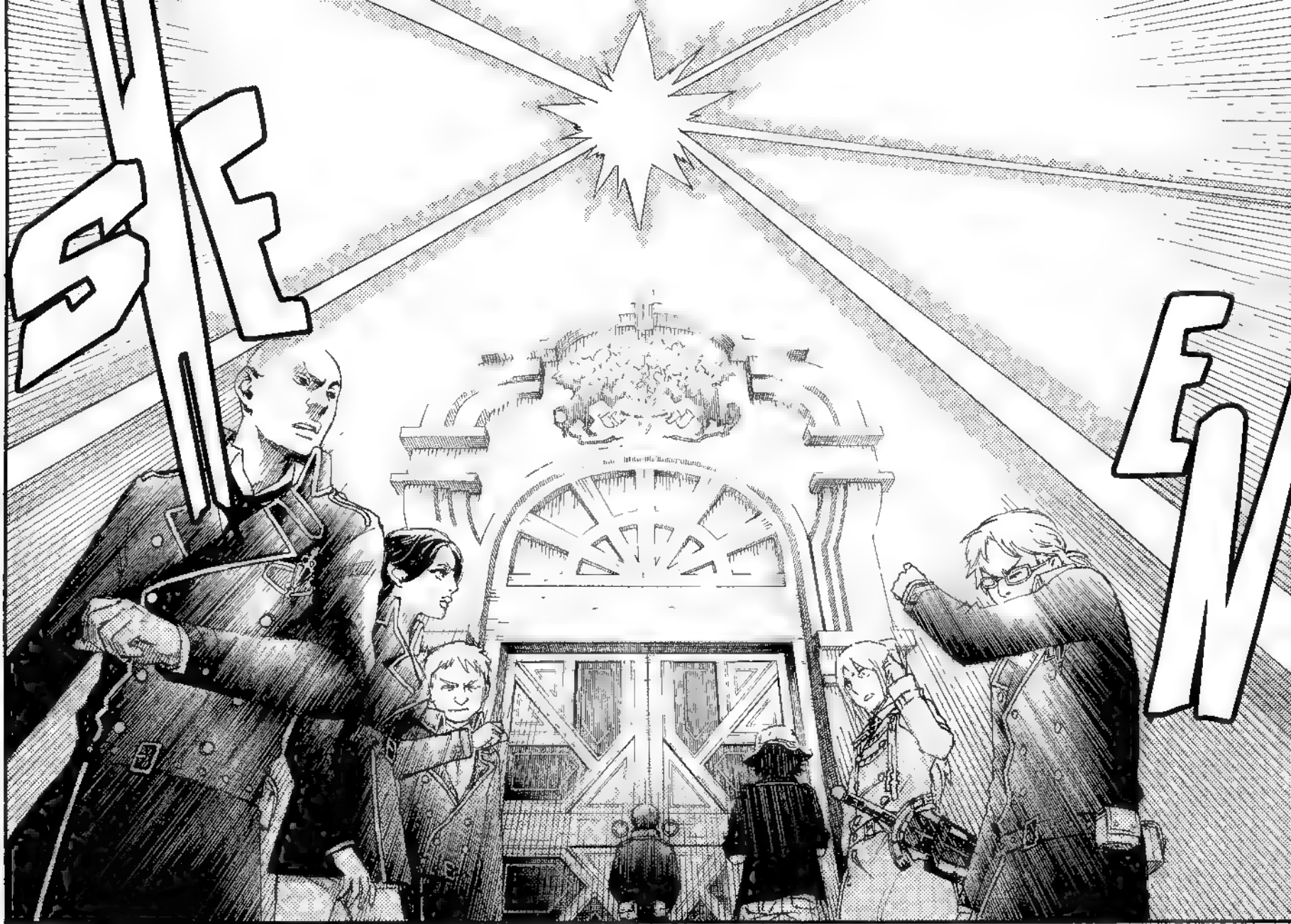
I ONLY
RECENTLY GOT
MY FIRST REAL
ASSIGNMENT.









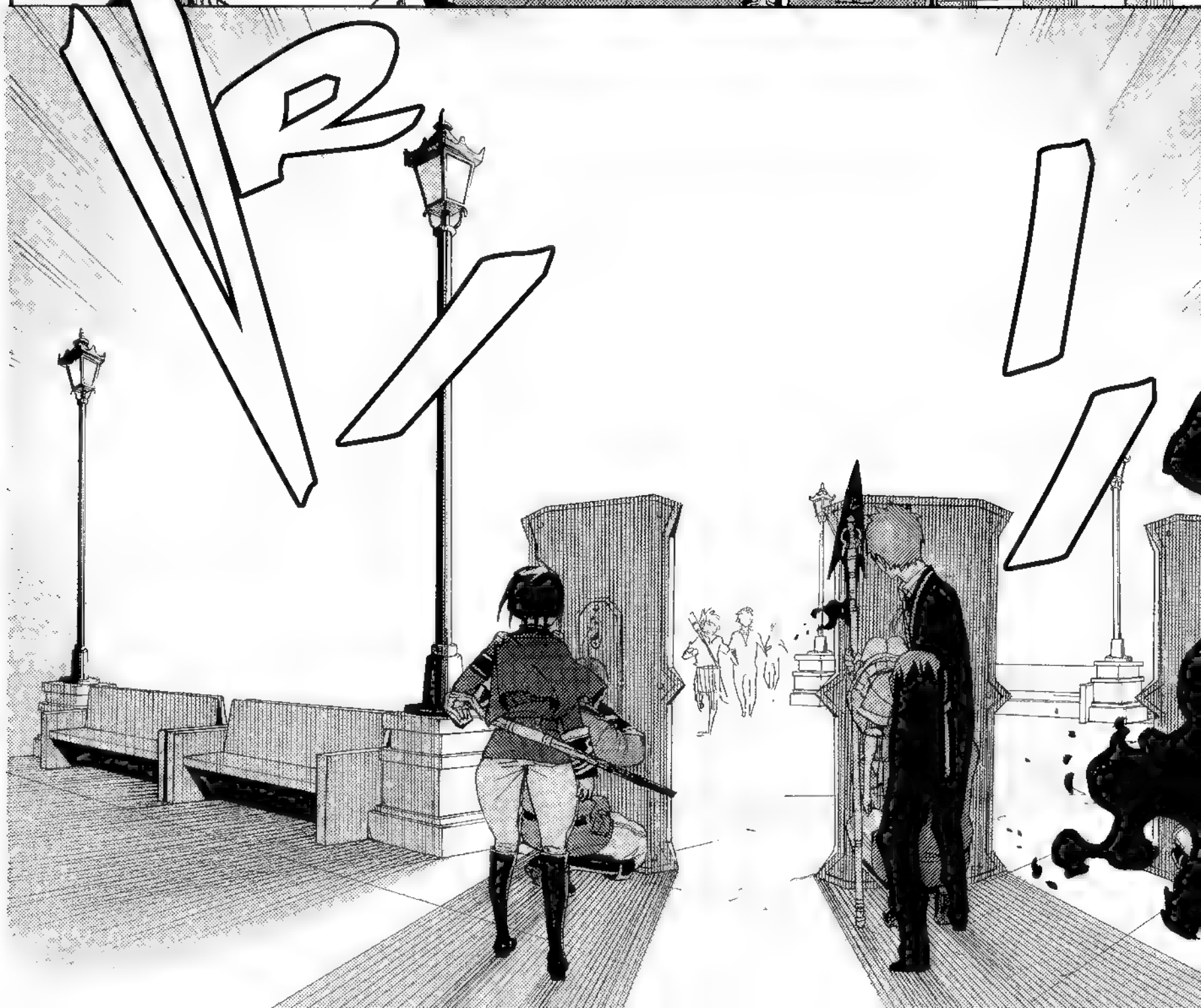
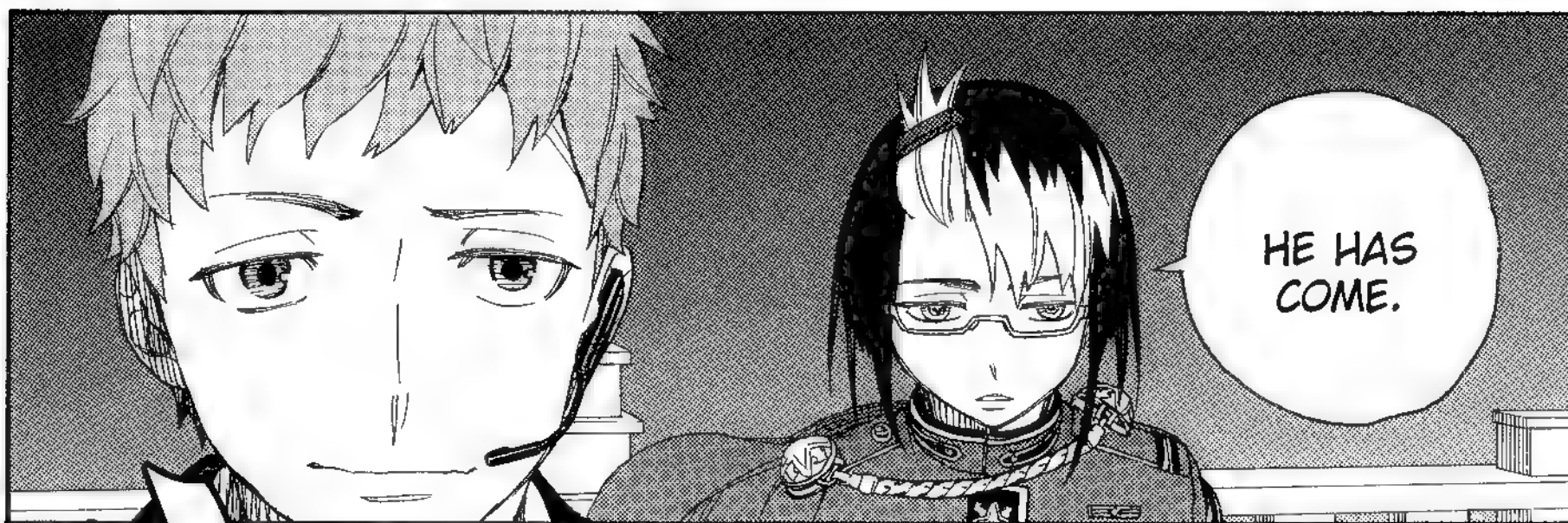


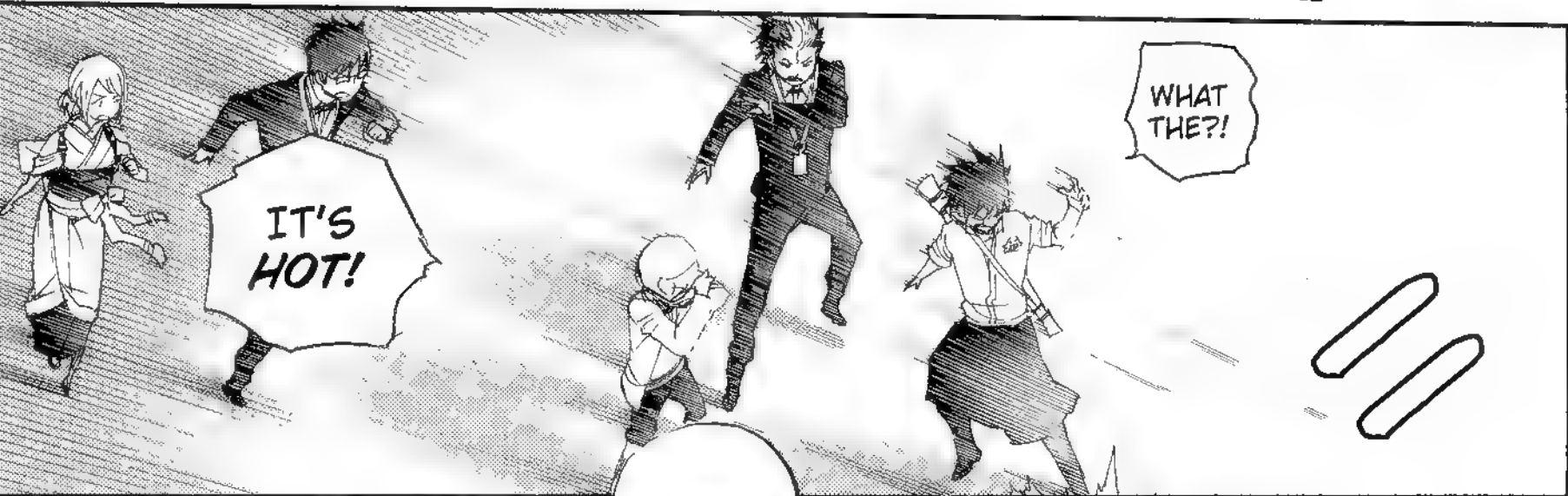


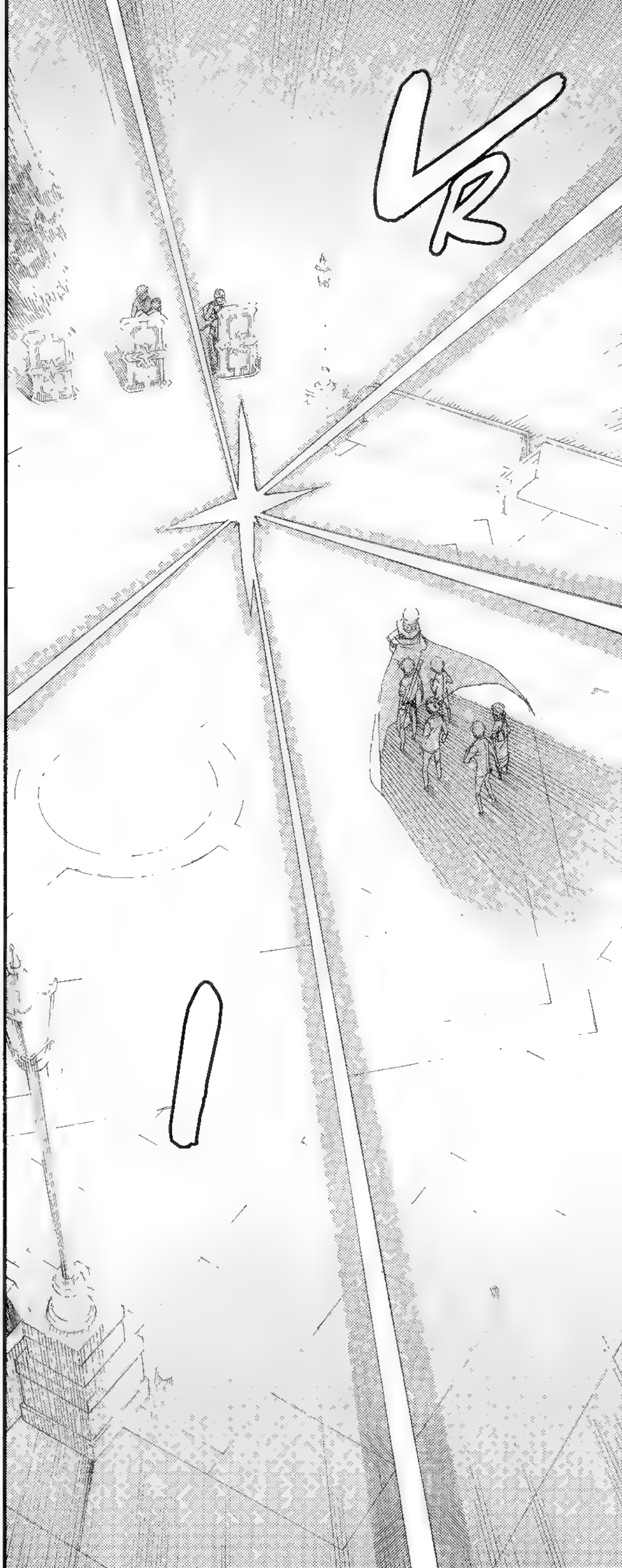
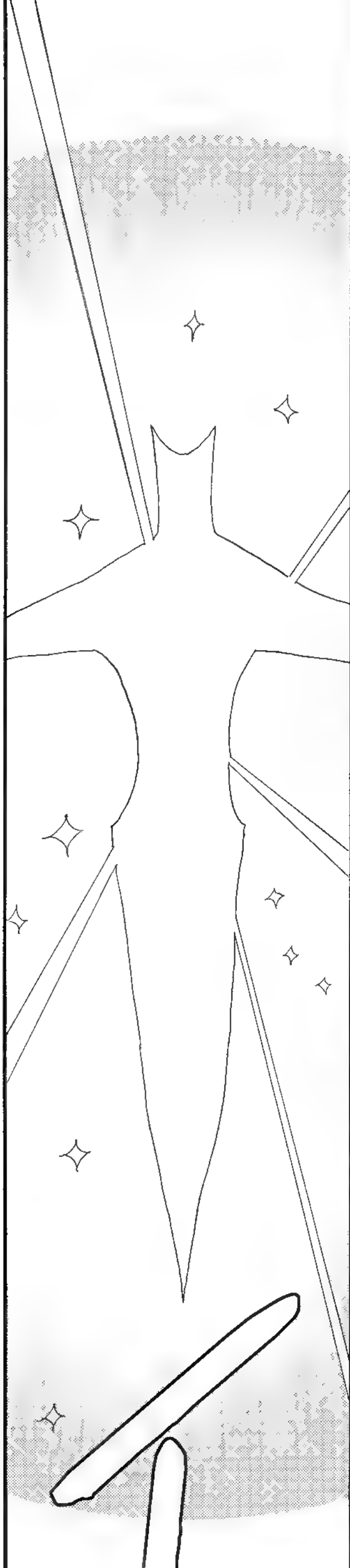
SERAPHIM...

KIN OF
THE KING
OF LIGHT!!

SHIMA!!!









IT IS A PLEASURE...

...TO MEET ALL OF YOU.



THIS VOICE...

OH, I GET IT. THE SERAPHIM SPEAK FOR THE ILLUMINATI.



THE SERAPHIM IS SPEAKING!!

...FOR SO FORCEFULLY MAKING MYSELF HEARD.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME...

?!



MY, MY...

WHAT?!

THEY MUST WANT TO PRESENT THEIR MANIFESTO TO THE WORLD. THE SERAPHIM MAY BE APPEARING BEFORE THE GRIGORI AS WELL.

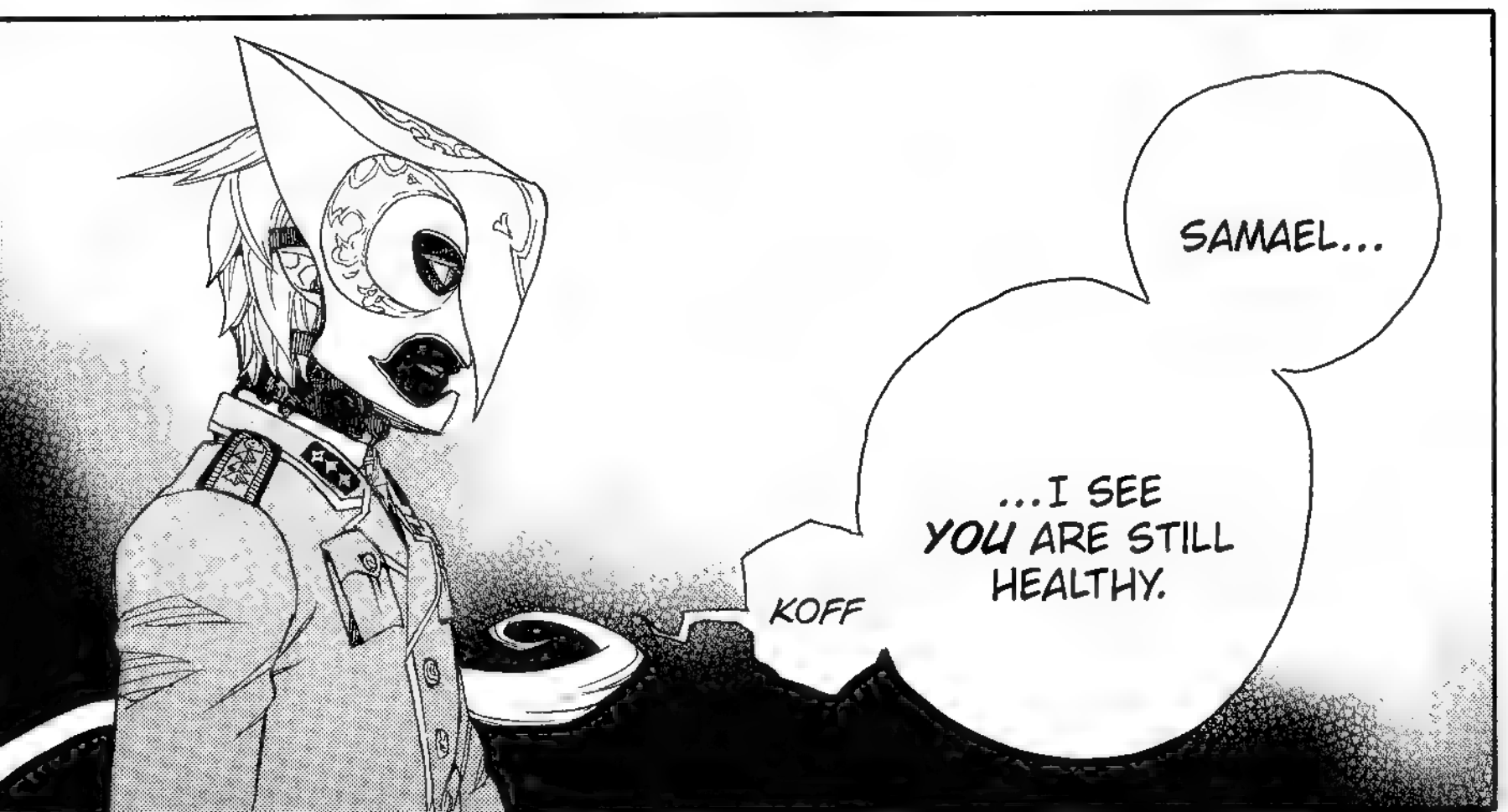
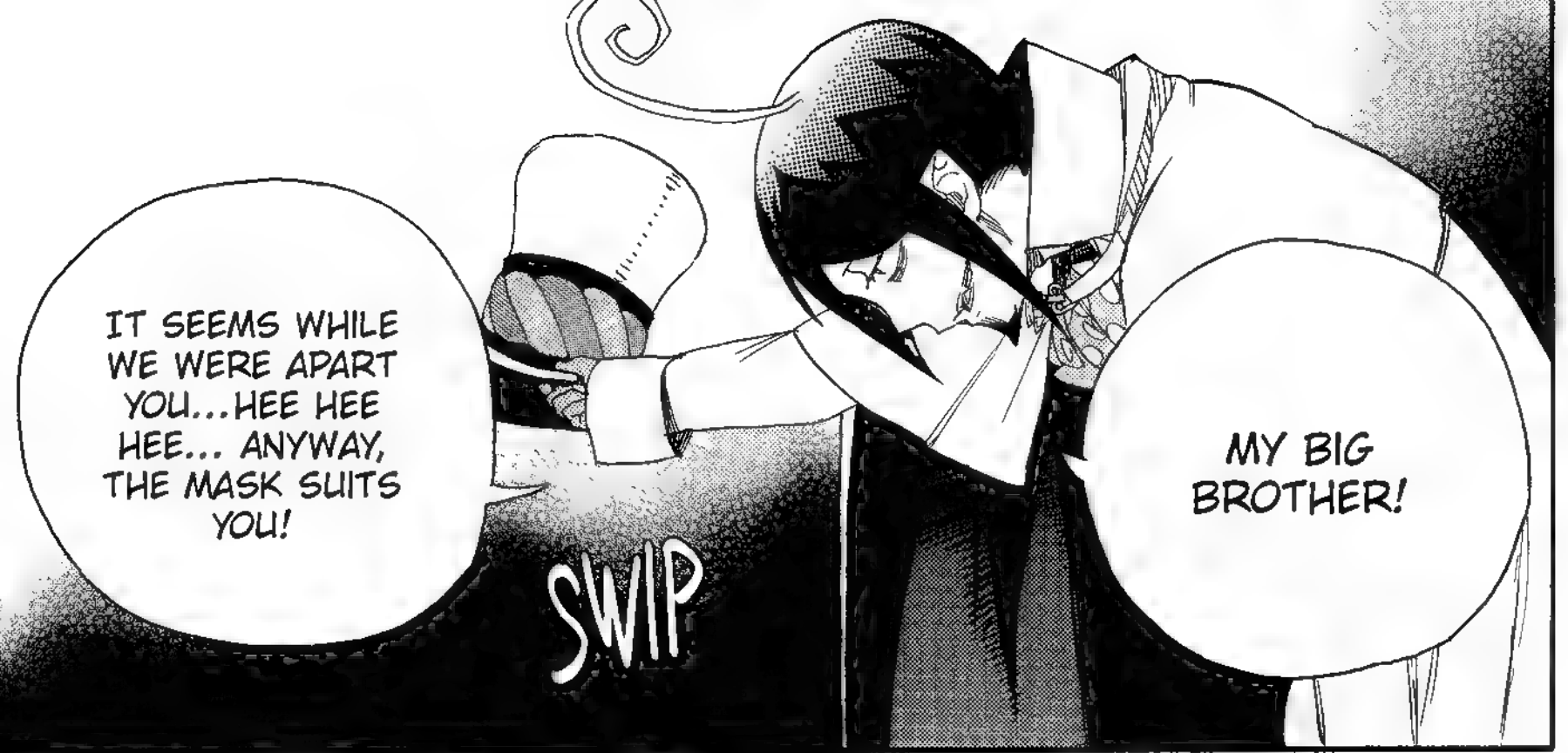



...I NEVER
THOUGHT THEIR
BIG EVENT WOULD
BE *THIS* BIG.



I AM THE
COMMANDER-
IN-CHIEF OF
THE ILLUMINATI.


I AM
LUCIFER,
THE KING OF
LIGHT.





...AS A
FIRST STEP,
WE IN THE
ILLUMINATI...


...HAVE COME
TO ISSUE A
DECLARATION
OF WAR AGAINST
THE KNIGHTS OF
THE TRUE CROSS.



IN LESS THAN
ONE YEAR
FROM THIS
DAY...

...WE WILL
REVIVE OUR
FATHER,
SATAN!





...AND RETURN TO
THE NOTHINGNESS
THAT PRECEDED
DARKNESS AND
LIGHT.

WE WILL REJOIN
ASSIAH AND
GEHENNA AS
ONE...

THEN ALL WILL
BE FREE OF
SUFFERING, TO
EXIST IN
EQUALITY AND
HARMONY.

THE WORLD
WILL KNOW
TRUE PEACE.

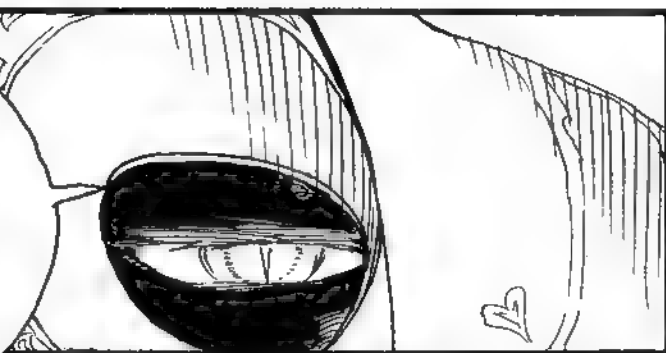
...THE DOOR
IS ALWAYS
OPEN TO
THOSE WHO
WOULD
LISTEN.



HOW-
EVER...

THE
ILLUMINATI
WILL NOT
FORGIVE
ANY WHO
OPPOSE OUR
WILL.

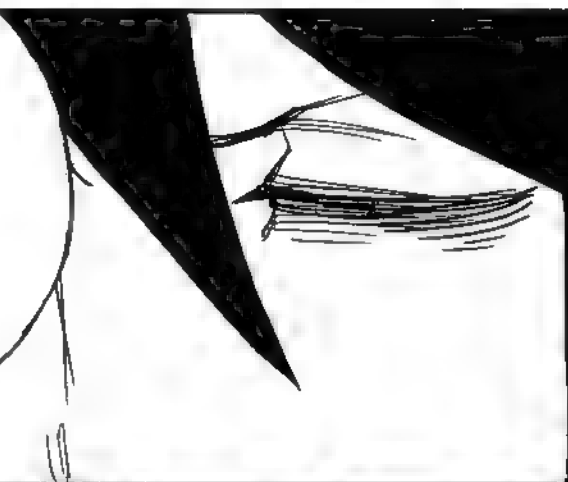
AS YOUR
OLDER
BROTHER,
I ASK YOU
ONE LAST
TIME...



SAMAEL
...



...WILL
YOU JOIN
ME IN-




HEH

BA

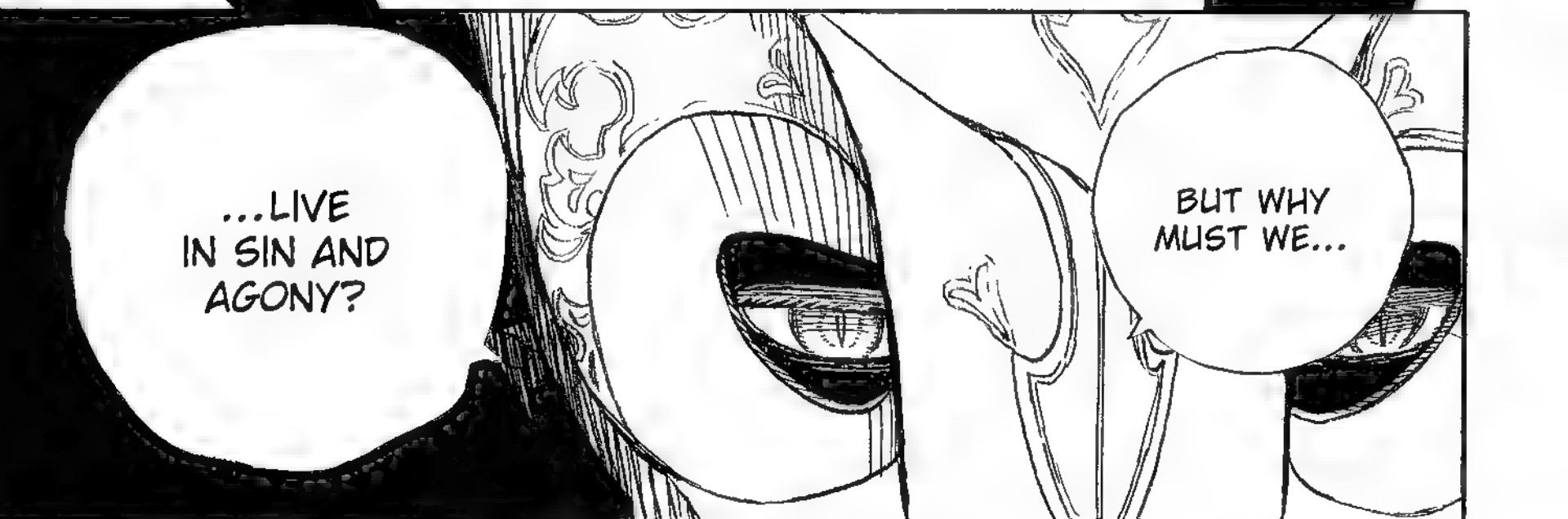
NEVER.





...AND THE CHAOS
OF DIFFERENT
BEINGS EXISTING
SIDE BY SIDE...
THAT'S MY IDEA
OF PEACE!

LIVING ATOP A PILE
OF CORPSES,
LONGING FOR THE
SKY WHILE
CRAWLING THROUGH
A WORLD OF
SUFFERING...



...LIVE
IN SIN AND
AGONY?

BUT WHY
MUST WE...



MANY ARE
WEAK.

NOT ALL IN
THIS WORLD
ARE AS
STRONG AS
YOU.



SO IT
SEEMS.

WE JUST SEE
THE WORLD
DIFFERENTLY,
BRO!





WHAT CAN I
DO AGAINST
THE KING OF
LIGHT?

HEY! MEPHISTO!!!
ARE YOU JUST
GOING TO STAND
THERE AND
WATCH?!

HE MAY BE
WEAKENED, BUT
HE'S GEHENNA'S
GREATEST
POWER!

BUT YOU
SHOULD HAVE
SENSED THAT,
RIGHT?

WELL
THEN...

RIN?!

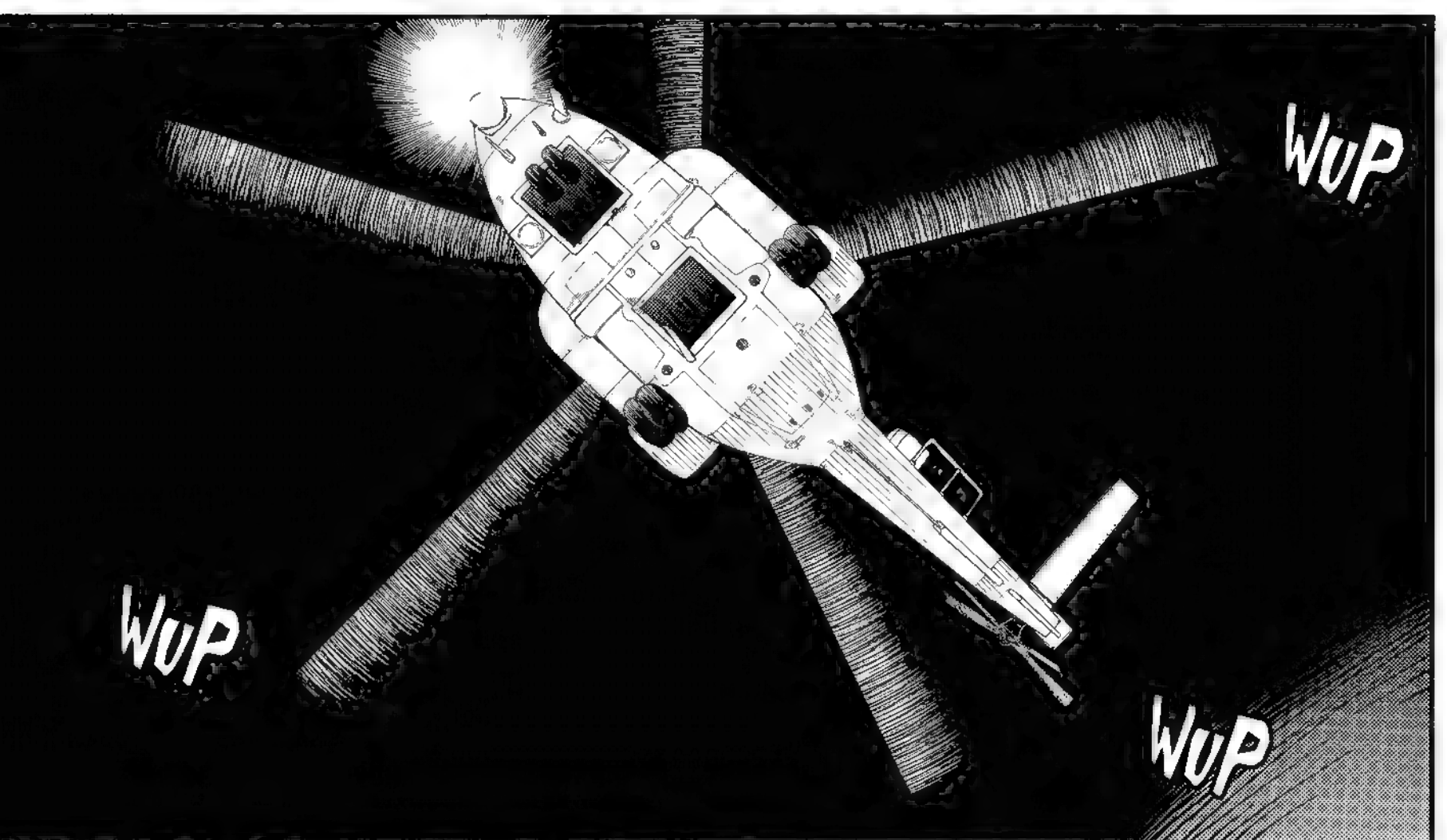
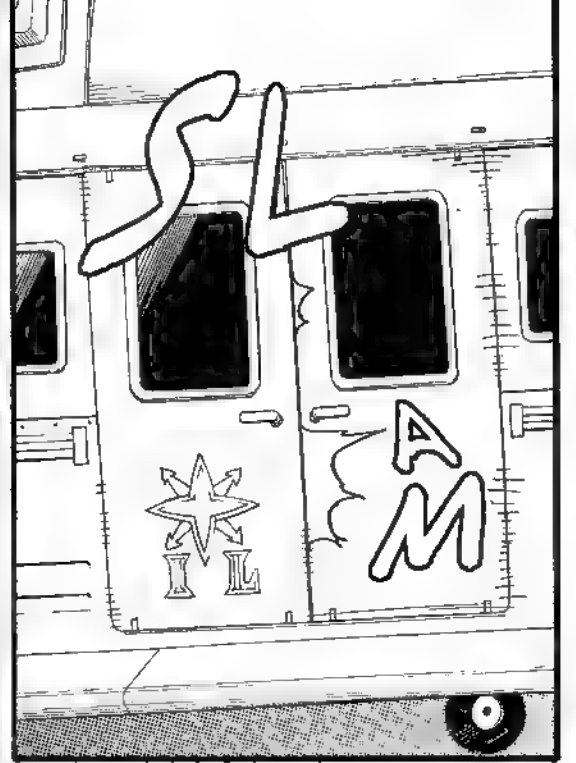
...I'LL
STOP
HIM!!















GYAH!



WHAM



RR

THE
GRIGORI
!!!

THEY CERTAINLY
HAVE SEIZED THE
INITIATIVE.

N

AAAAH!
GYAH!

N

N

WAAAAH







INTERMEDIATE
EXORCIST FIRST
CLASS, YUKIO
OKUMURA!

!!

YES?



FROM THE
LOOKS OF
THINGS...

...I WOULD GUESS
THE OTHER
BRANCHES AROUND
THE WORLD ARE IN
A SIMILAR STATE OF
CONFUSION.

I MUST
SEE TO THE
JAPAN BRANCH.



TAKE
CHARGE OF
THE
EXWIRES...

...AND IMMEDIATELY
GO TO RESCUE
IZUMO KAMIKI.



J-JUST ME
AND SOME
EXWIRES?!



BUT WHO
IS HE?!

BESIDES,
NEMU TAKARA
WILL GO WITH
YOU.

WHEN THINGS
ARE UNDER
CONTROL
HERE, I'LL
SEND BACKUP.



HE
KNOWS
WHERE
TO GO.

...

WHAT
ABOUT
SHIMA?



...TO SUPERVISE
YOU CRAM SCHOOL
STUDENTS.

WHAT
?!

HE'S AN
EXORCIST
I BROUGHT
IN FROM
OUTSIDE...

HE HAS SENIOR
FIRST CLASS
ABILITY, SO DON'T
WORRY.



...THAT HE
WAS A *RAT*
FOR THE
ILLUMI-

BUT FOR
NOW, WE
MUST
ACCEPT...

IT'S MY FAULT
FOR NOT
INVESTIGATING
HIM MORE
THOROUGHLY.

I HAVE NO
EXCUSE.

**SHUT
UP!!**

DON'T SAY
THAT,
CLOWN!



**WE STILL
CAN'T BE
SURE!!!!**

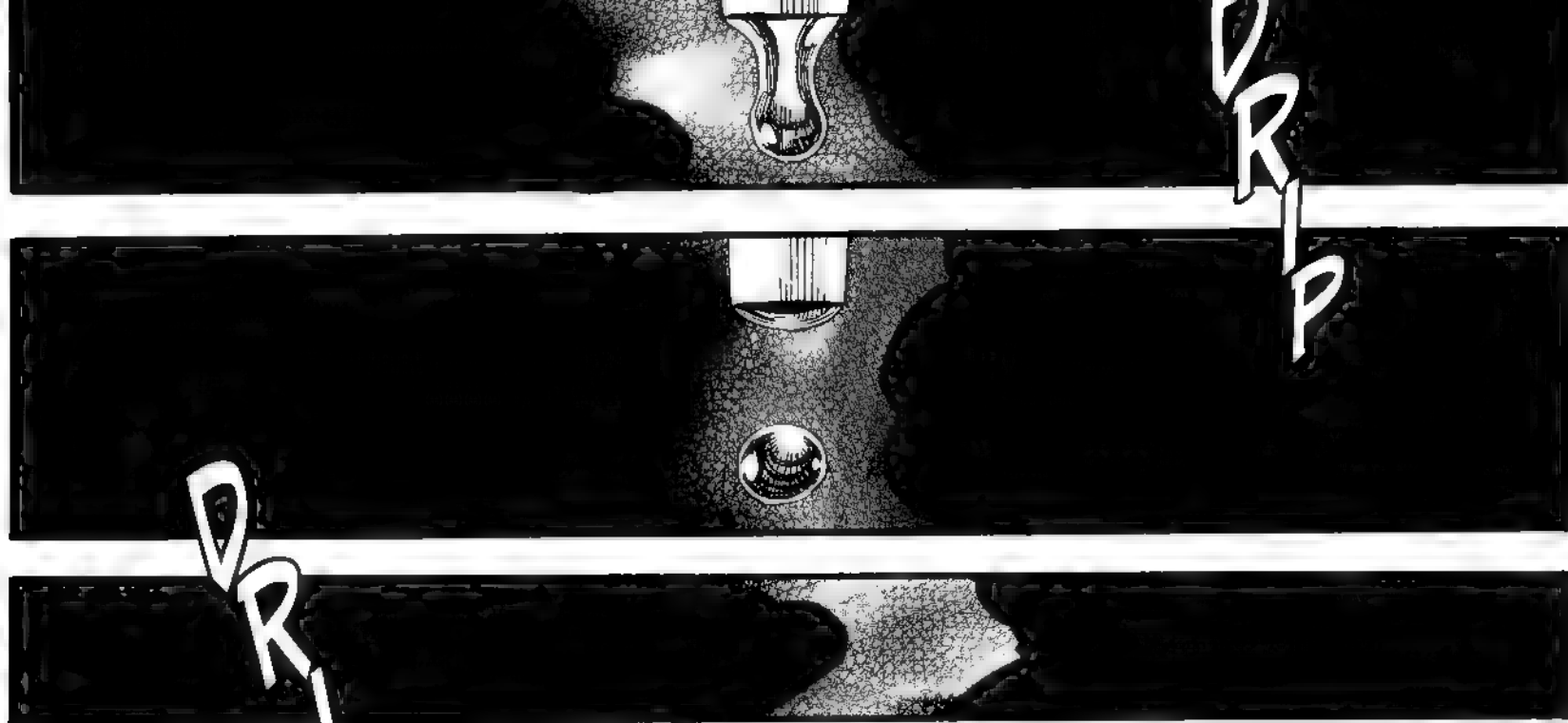


**WE'LL FIND
IZUMO AND
SHIMA...**

**...AND WE'RE
GONNA BRING
'EM BACK!!**

BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 49: TRUE CROSS ACADEMY FESTIVAL—THE FINAL NIGHT





HELP
ME...

CHAPTER 50: THE MOST
IMPORTANT THING TO ME

DRIP





WAKE
UP!

SLAP

!



W

Pee-
yew!

HUH?
DID I...

DID I
PASS
OUT?!

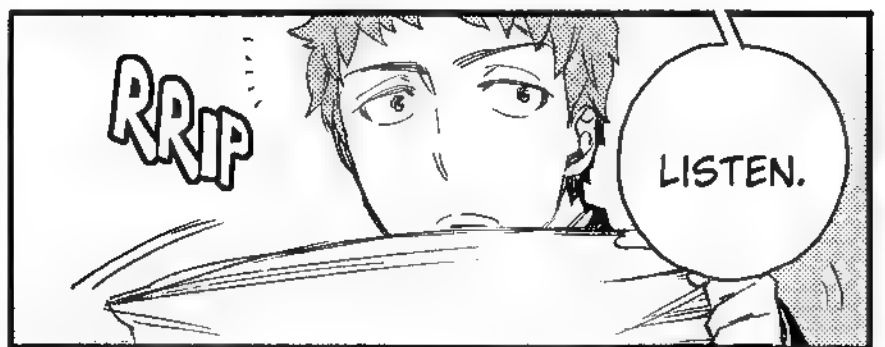
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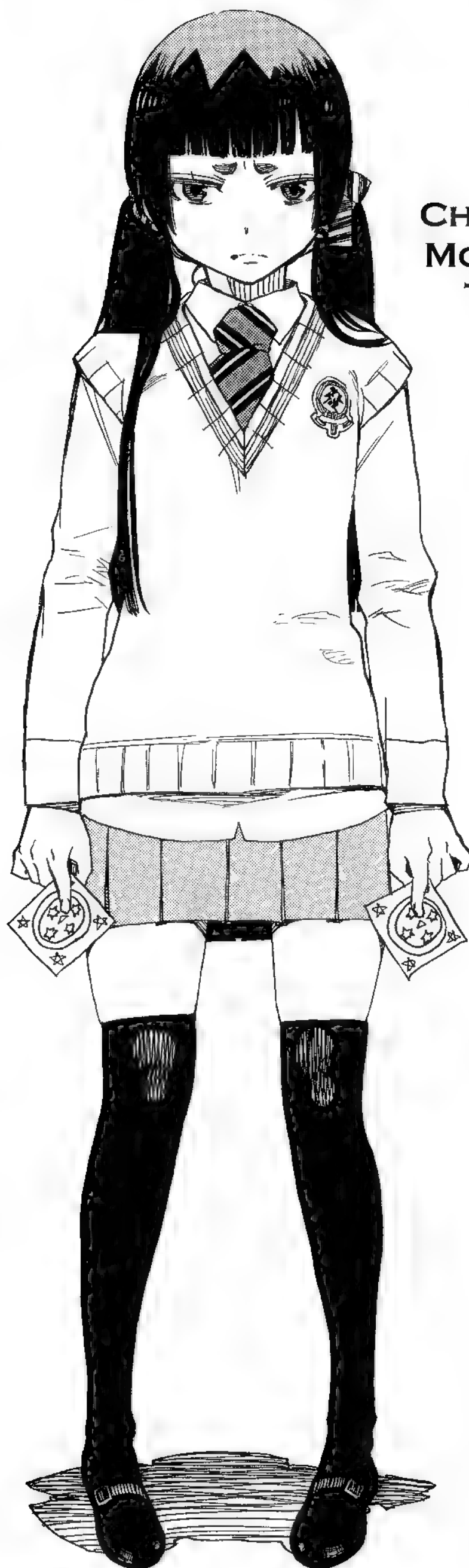
WEAKLING.

WHERE
ARE WE?

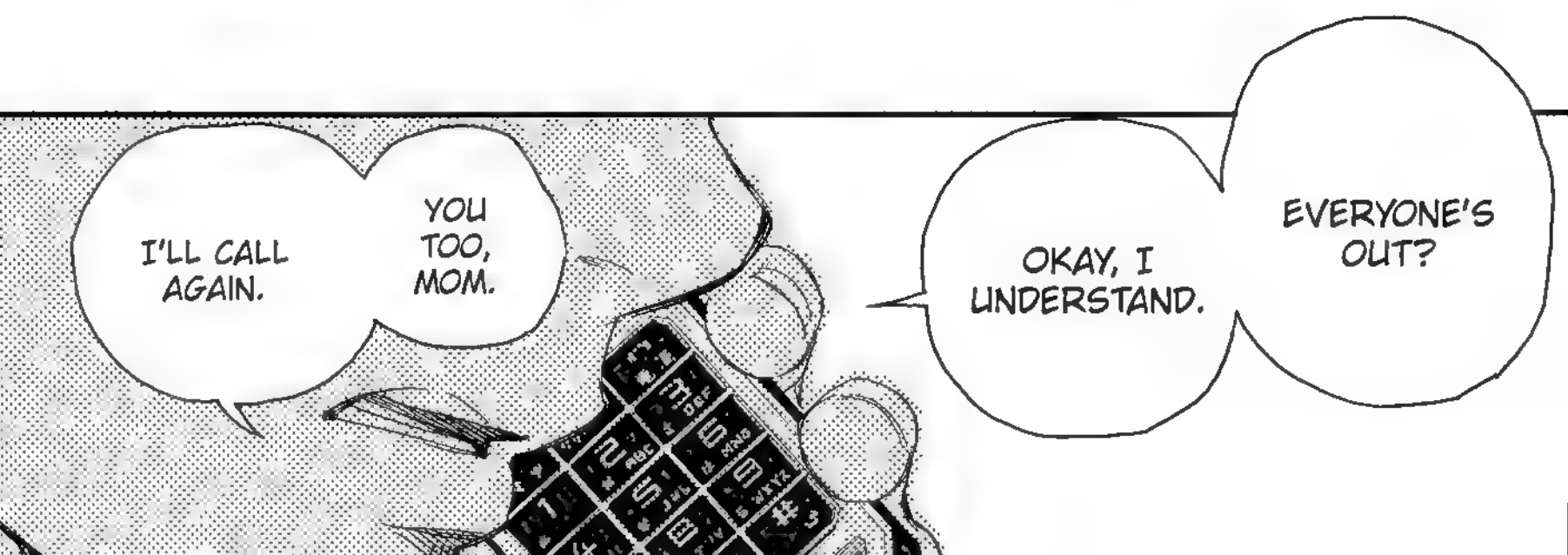
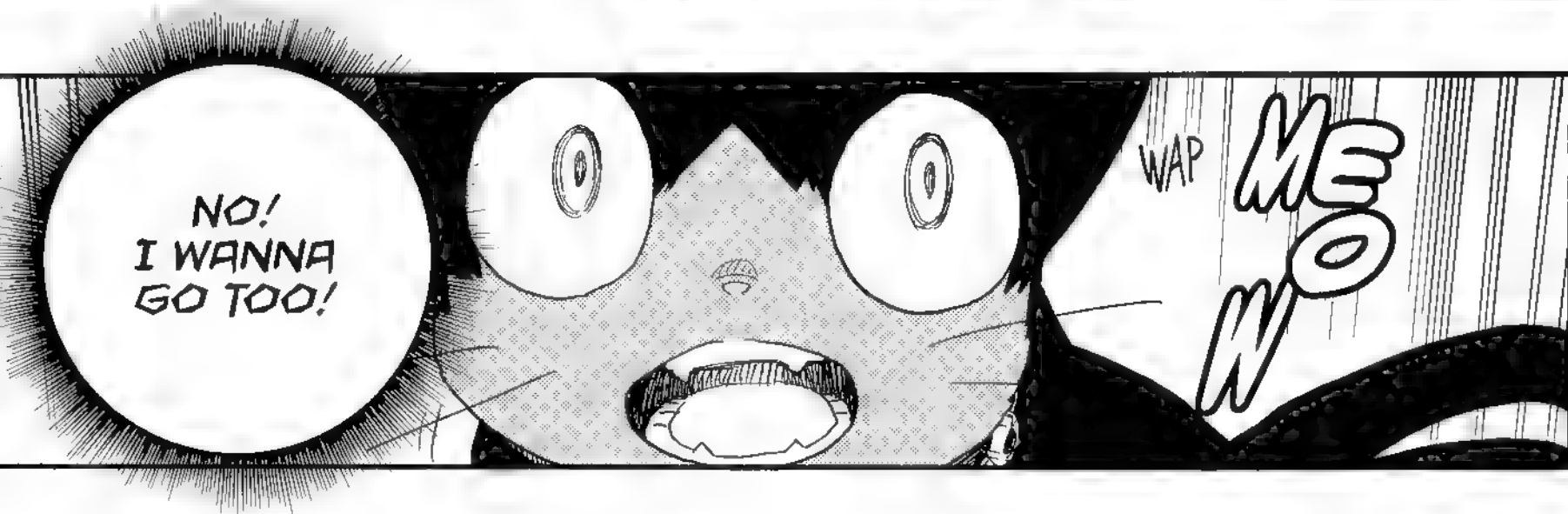
...SO IT
WENT
STRAIGHT
TO MY HEAD.

WELL, I
HAVEN'T
SUMMONED
ANYTHING
FOR A
WHILE...



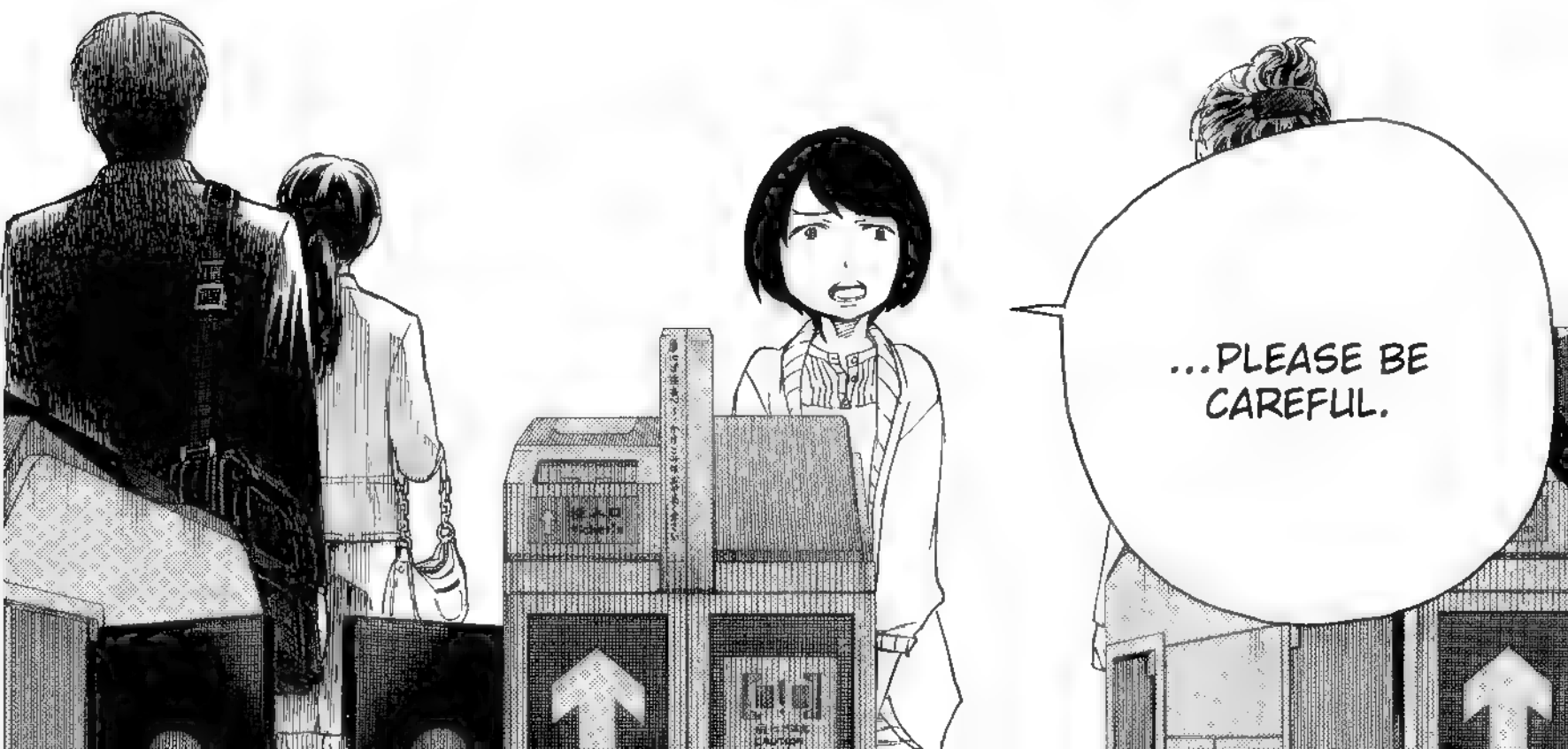


**CHAPTER 50: THE
MOST IMPORTANT
THING TO ME**



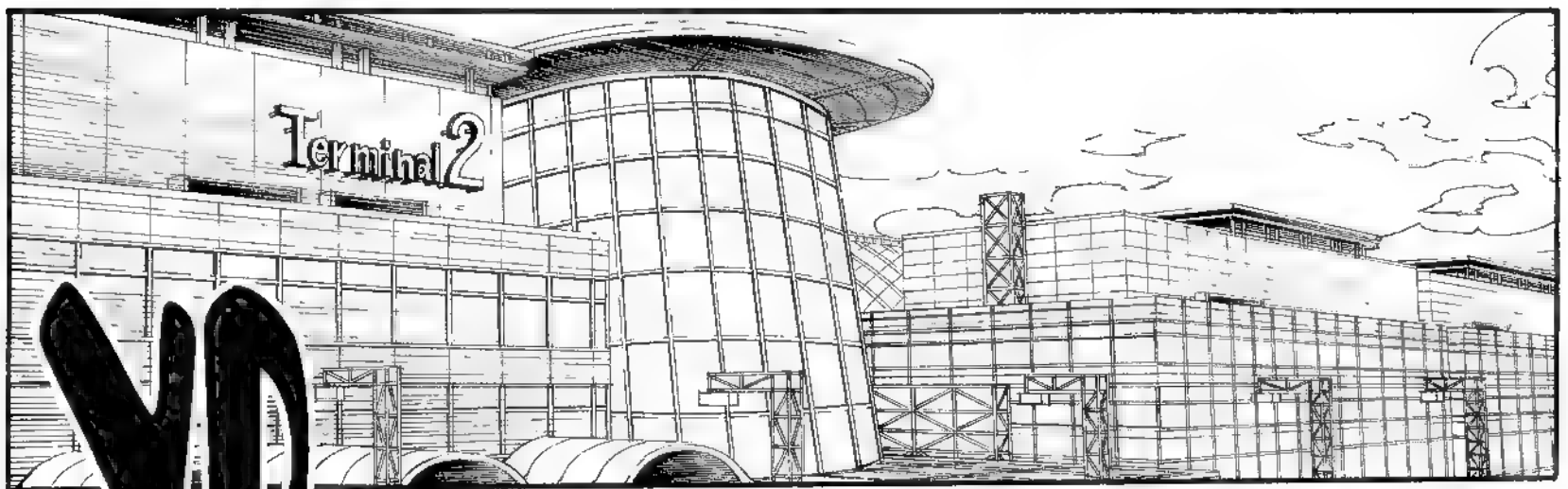


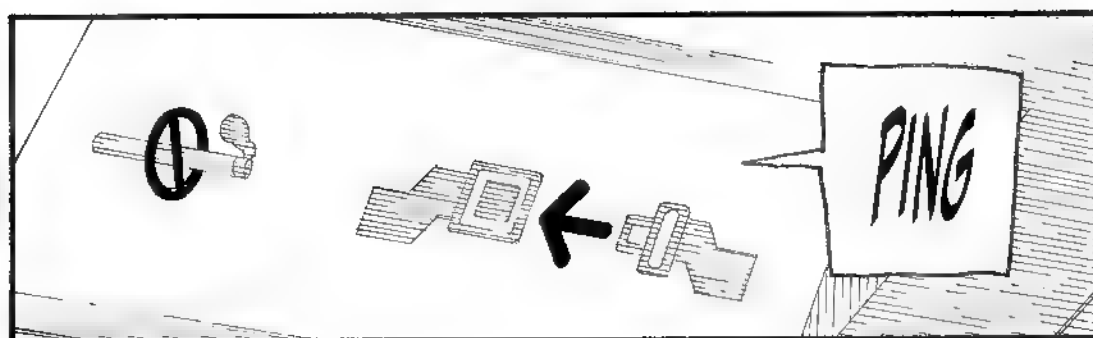
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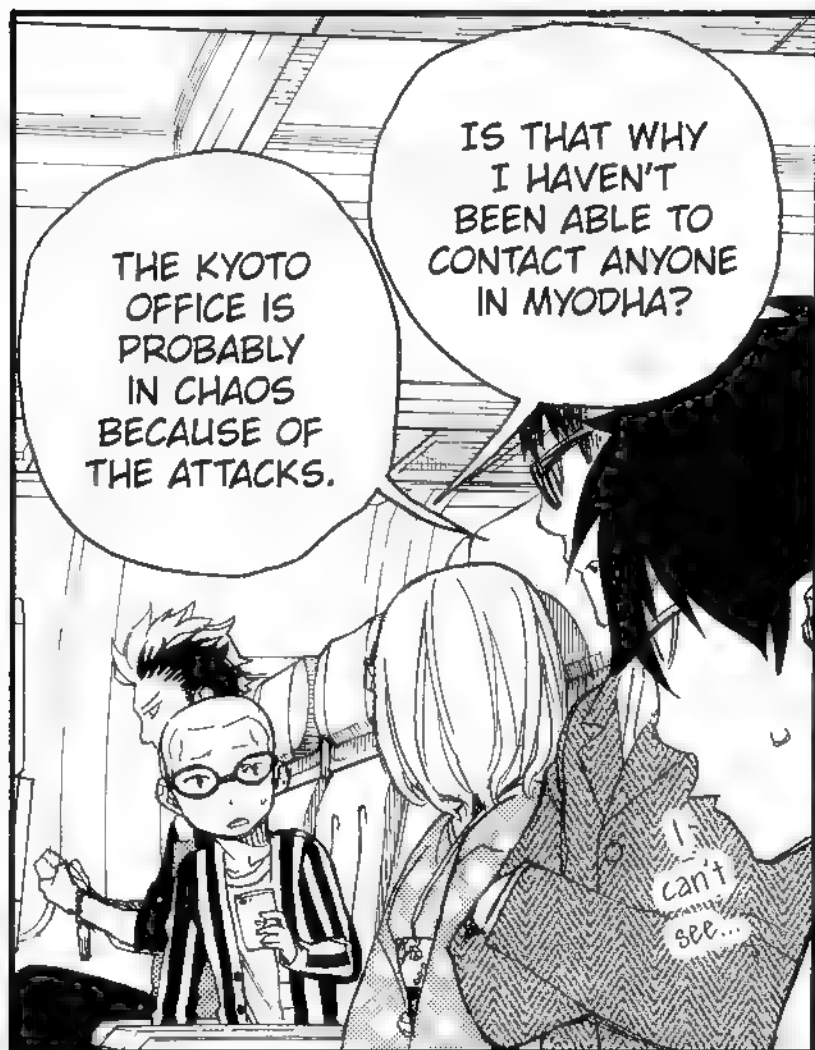














WHAT
EXACTLY IS
THE
ILLUMINATI?



...BUT I
NEVER
THOUGHT IT
ACTUALLY
EXISTED.

I'VE
HEARD
OF IT...



THE ILLUMINATI
IS A SECRET
SOCIETY
FOUNDED OVER
200 YEARS
AGO.

BUT MANY
STILL CLAIM
TO BE
ILLUMINATI.

IN MODERN
TIMES, THEY
PASSED OUT
OF EXISTENCE.



THE ORDER
MONITORS
SECRET
SOCIETIES AND
OCCULTISTS
AROUND THE
WORLD...

THE ORDER
HAS BEEN
INVESTIGATING.

...THE
ILLUMINATI'S
NAME HAS
COME UP IN
CONNECTION
WITH INCIDENTS
INVOLVING
DEMONS.

...BUT IN
THE LAST
DOZEN
YEARS OR
SO...

A
TERRORIST
GROUP...

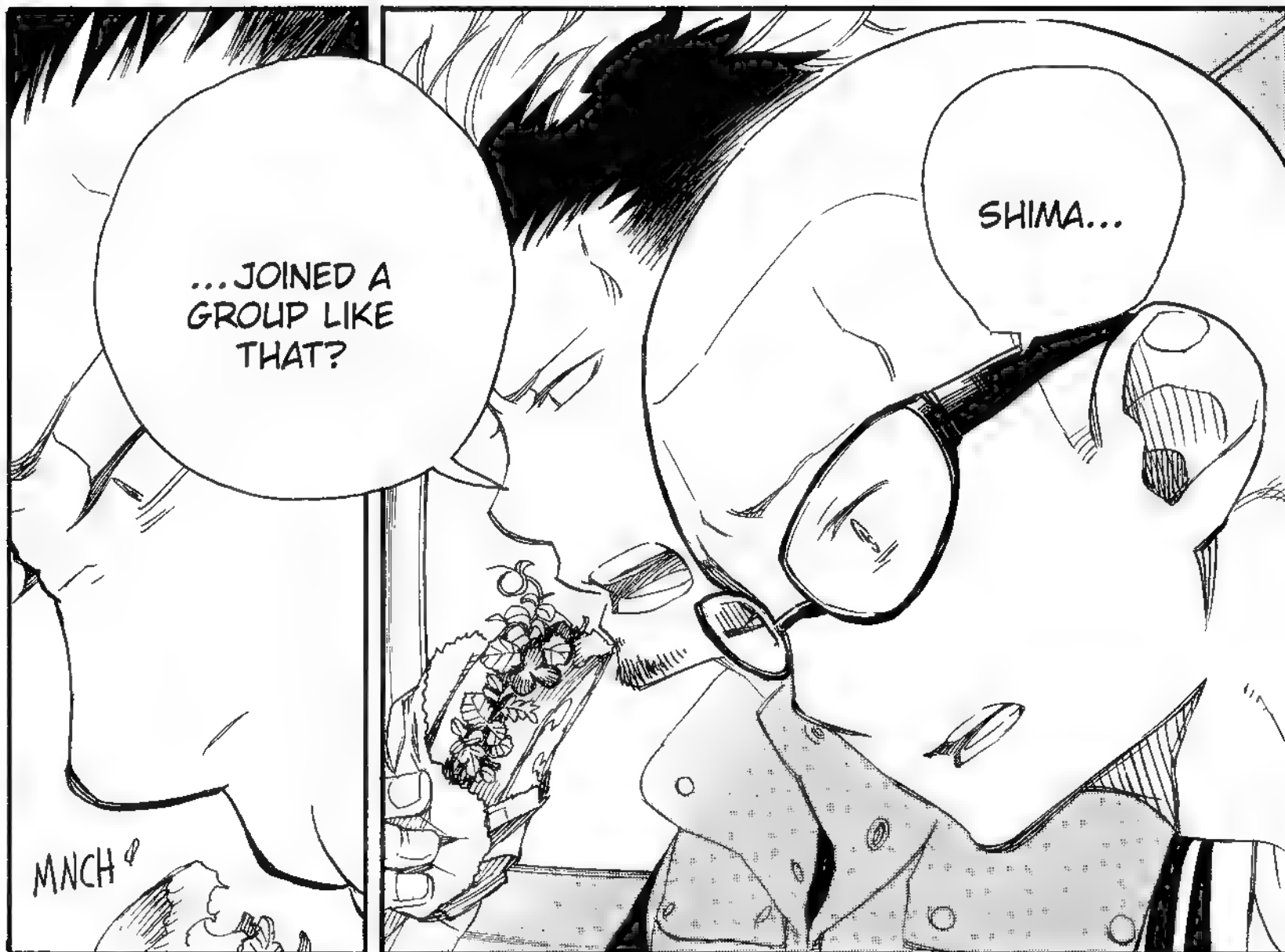
IT'S HARD TO
BELIEVE IT'S
SUCH A
MASSIVE
TERROR
ORGANIZATION.

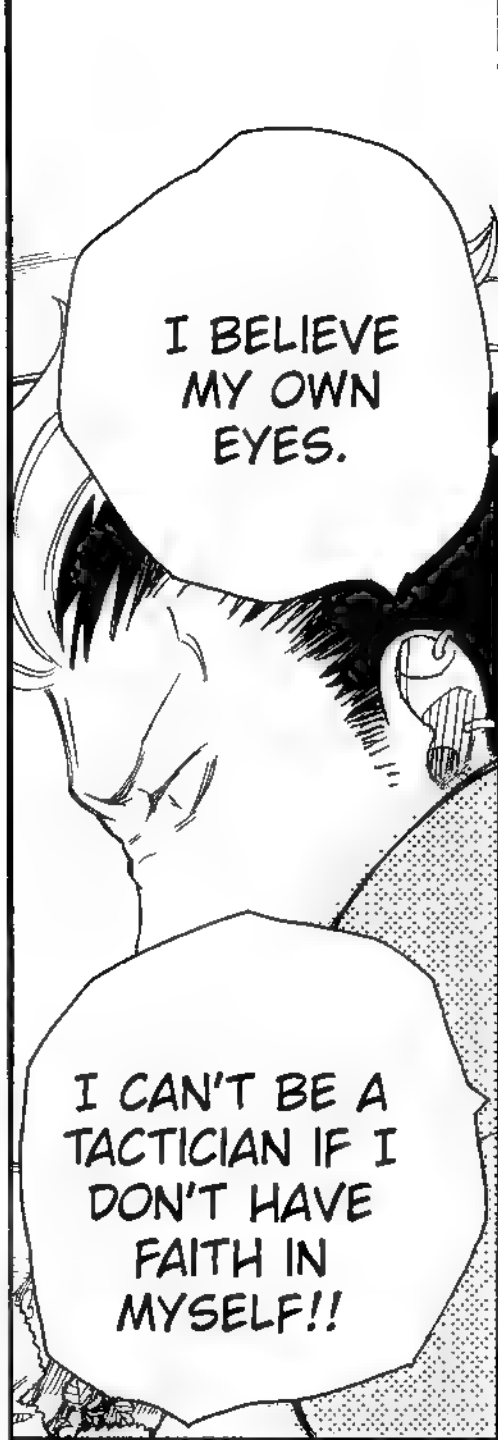
THAT'S
ABOUT
ALL I
KNOW.

BECAUSE
OF THE
CONTRACT OF
MORINATH, I
CAN'T SAY
ANY MORE.

POP

222
222





I BELIEVE
MY OWN
EYES.

I CAN'T BE A
TACTICIAN IF I
DON'T HAVE
FAITH IN
MYSELF!!



SHIMA IS AN
OLD FRIEND,
SO I BELIEVE
IN HIM!

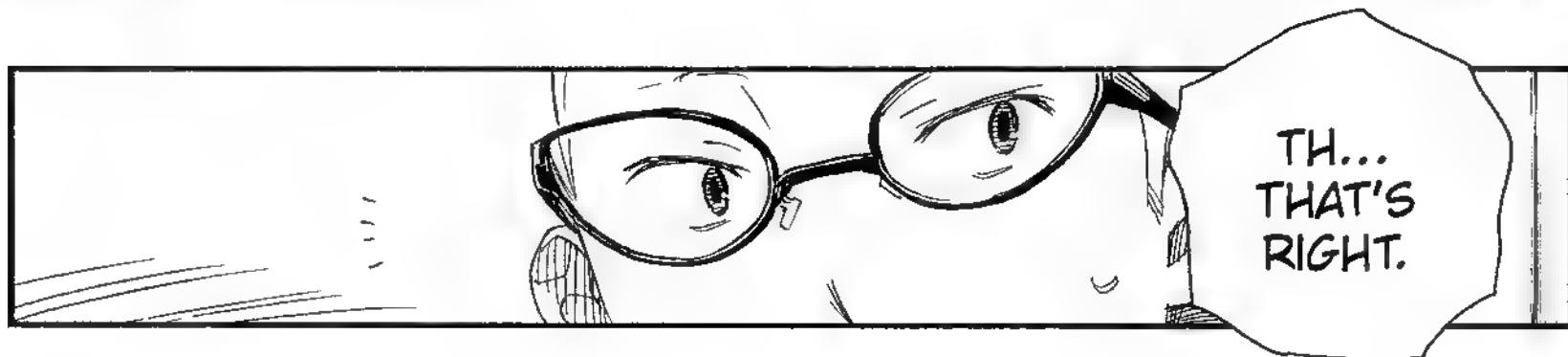


AT LEAST,
THAT'S WHAT I
THOUGHT WHEN
I SAW HIM
LEAVE...

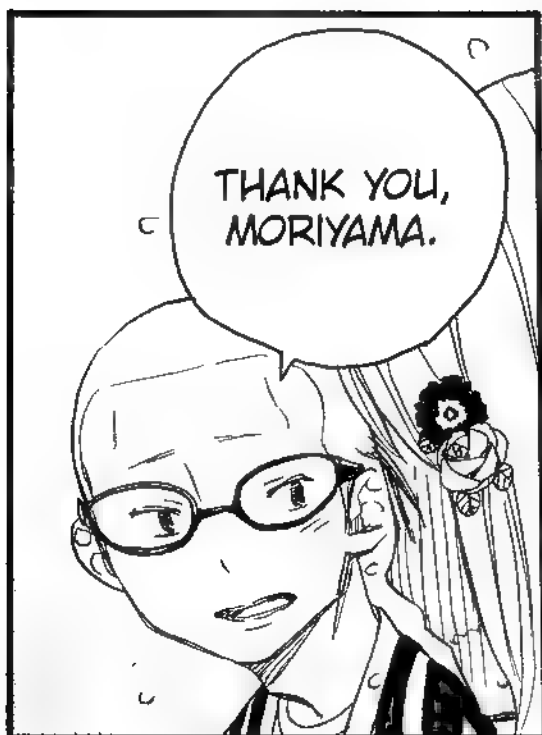
...WITH
THAT SMILE
ON HIS
FACE...

...I...

...BUT...



TH...
THAT'S
RIGHT.



THANK YOU,
MORIYAMA.



I
THINK...

IT
MUST BE
TRUE!

...WHAT YOU
SAID IS
RIGHT ON
TARGET!





FWSH

HUFF

HUFF

HUFF

AND WE'RE
WALKING...

THEY'RE
HUGE!!

COOL!
RICE FIELDS
EVERY-
WHERE!

HUFF

WOW!

WHAT A
PRETTY
SEA OF RICE
STALKS!

HUFF

ALL
RIGHT.

I'LL
GO ASK FOR
DIRECTIONS.



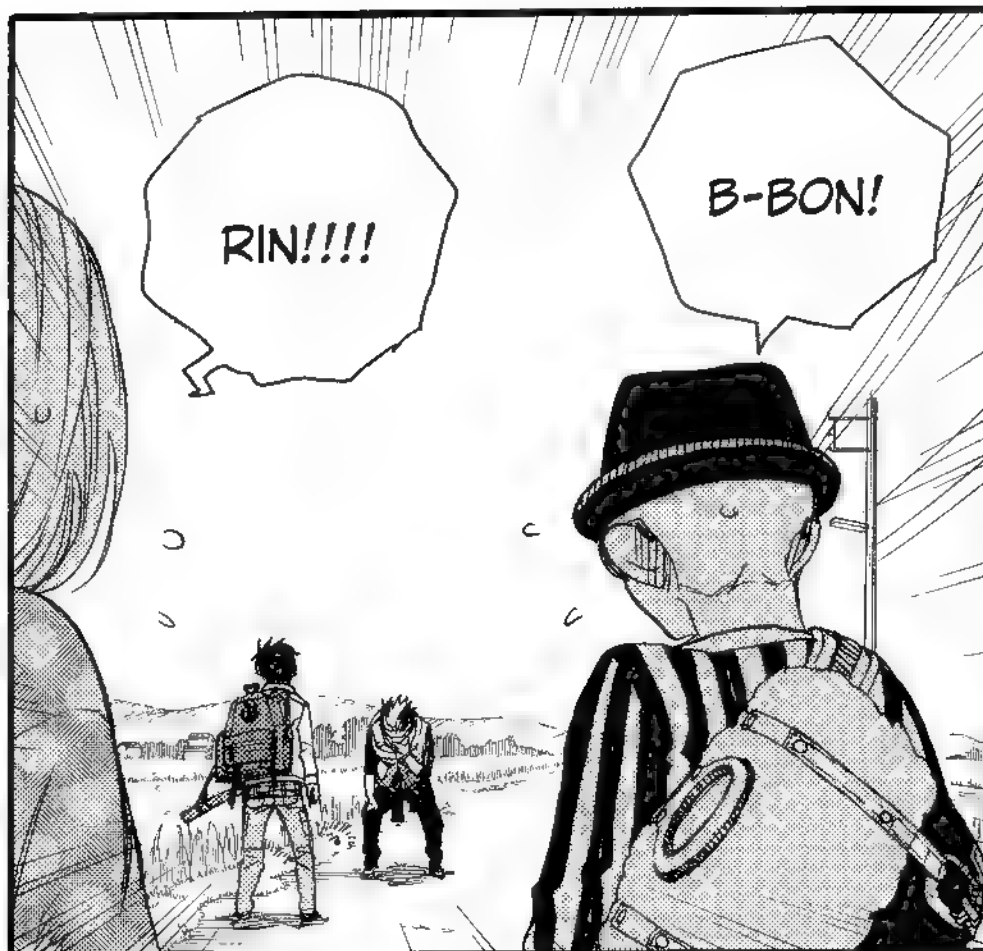
SUGURO...

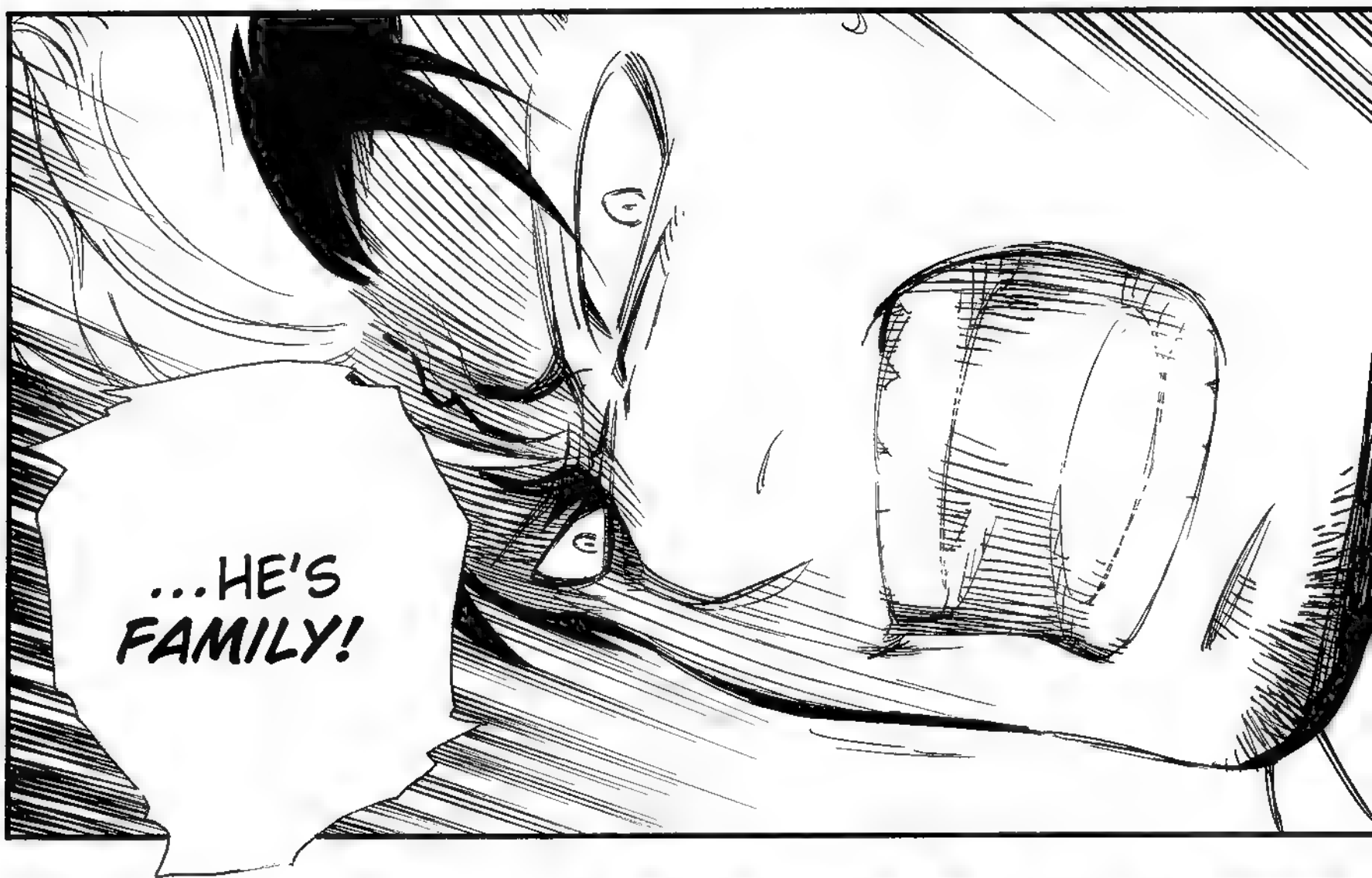
...YOU'RE...

...TOO
GLOOMY
!!

YOU CAN'T
RESCUE
ANYONE THAT
WAY!!

CHEER UP,
MAN!!







**I'LL KILL
HIM...**

**...AND DIE
MYSELF!!!!**



**HEY! I'M
SERIOUS
!!!!**

??!

**BWAAA
HAAA!!
BWA HA
HA!!!**



THAT'S JUST
LIKE YOU,
SUGURO.



I WAS
THAT WAY
TOO.


HUH
?



BUT WHEN
I THINK ABOUT
IT NOW...

...YOU GUYS
NEVER GAVE
UP ON ME..

I WAS
SAD BECAUSE
I THOUGHT
EVERYONE
HATED ME.



SHIMA NEEDS
SOMEONE LIKE
THAT NOW.

I'M GLAD
SOMEONE'S
ANGRY
ABOUT IT.



SO DON'T
CHANGE.

SKRF

...

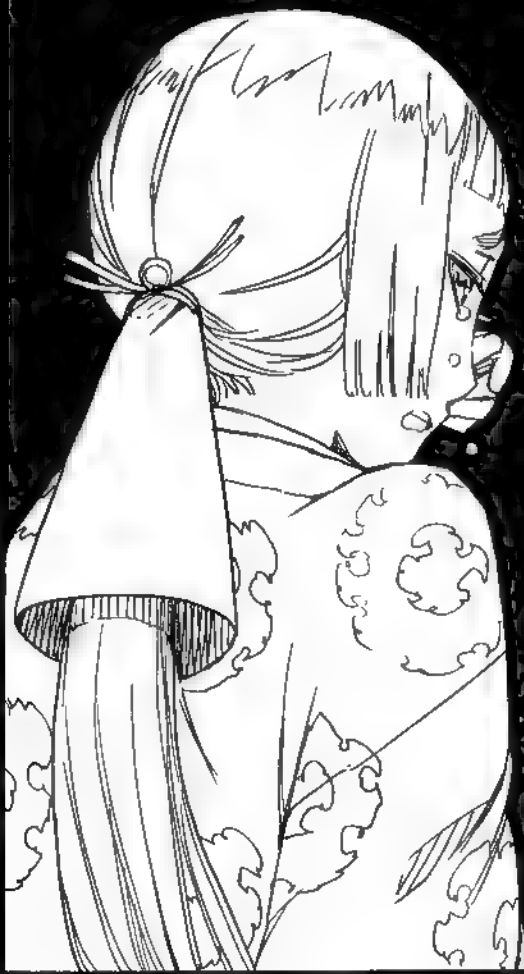




*WELCOME TO INARI, INARI SHRINE 4 KM



I TRY SO
HARD, SO
WHY AM I
NEVER HAPPY?



HELP ME,
IZUMO...

soB



soB



DON'T
ASK ME

I'M THE
UNHAPPIEST
PERSON IN THE
WORLD!



YOU'RE SO
MEAN! YOU'RE
MY DAUGHTER,
BUT YOU
WON'T HELP!

EVERY...

EVERYTHING...

...SINGLE
THING...

I HATE
YOU!

...IS
YOUR
FAULT!!

SIS...



NO...

TSUKUMO,
YOU ARE
SUCH A
GOOD
GIRL!

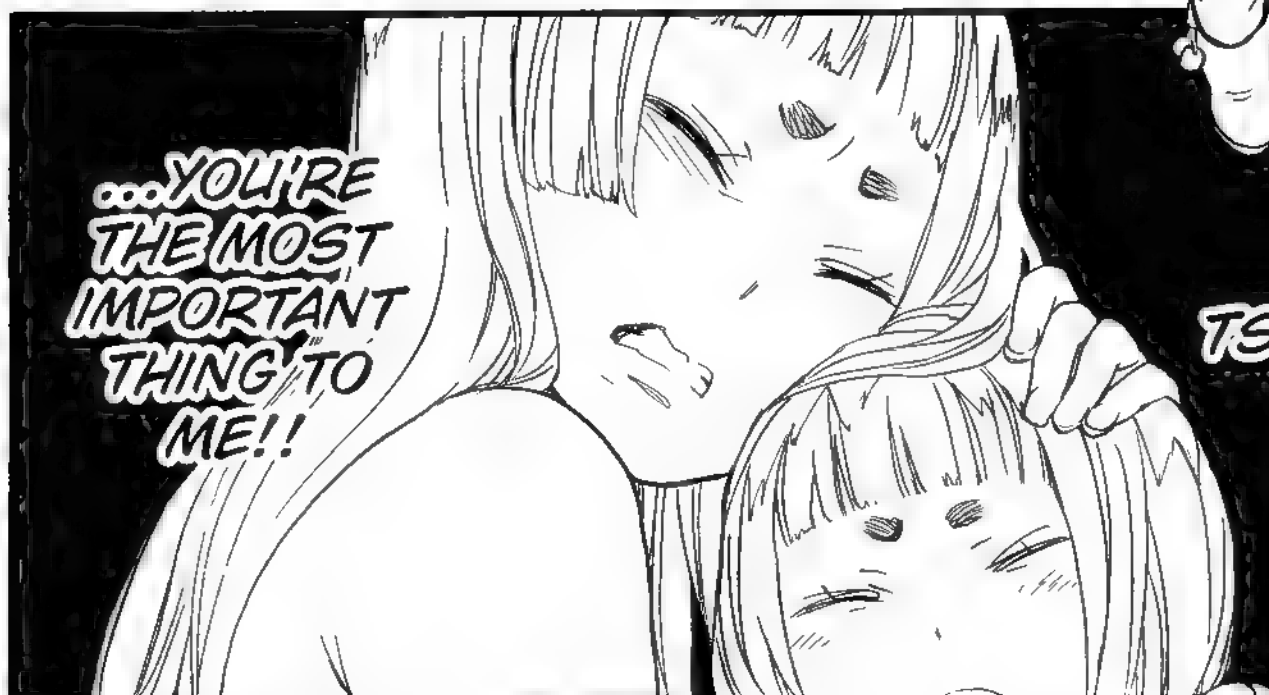
...I'M
FINE.



TSUKUMO!

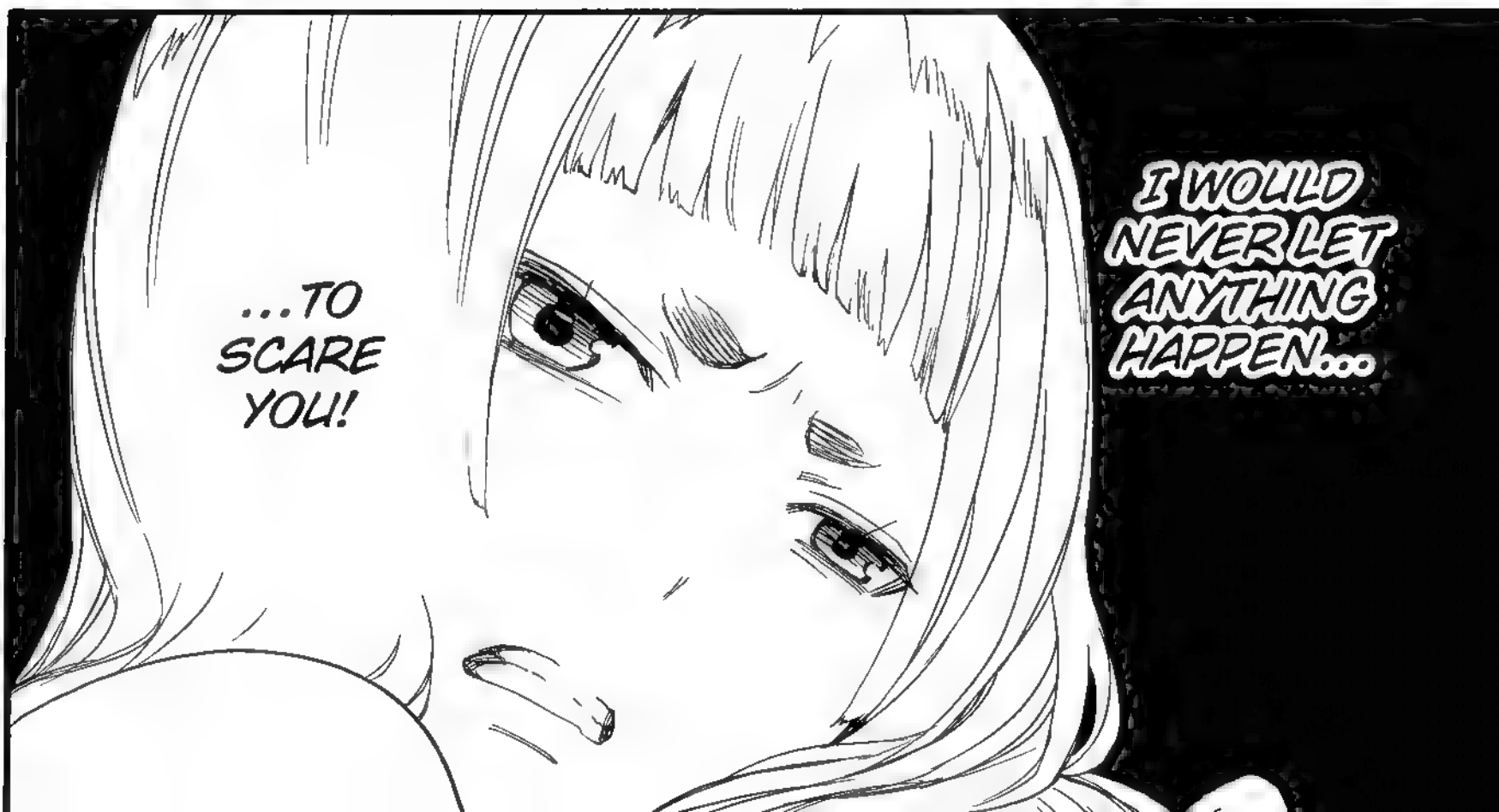
S/S...

ARE YOU
CRYING?



...YOU'RE
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING TO
ME!!

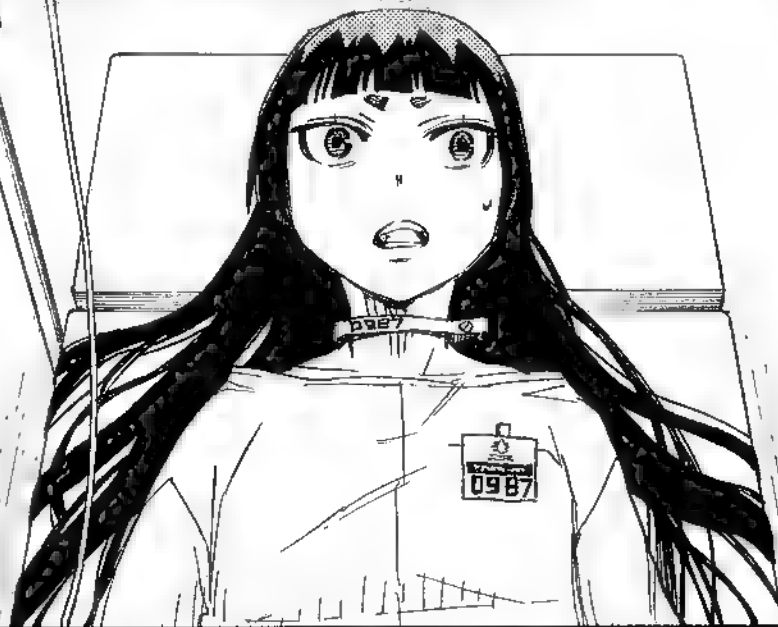
TSUKUMO...



...TO
SCARE
YOU!

I WOULD
NEVER LET
ANYTHING
HAPPEN...

"...BELOVED
MASCOT OF
TSUKUMO
KAMIKI..."



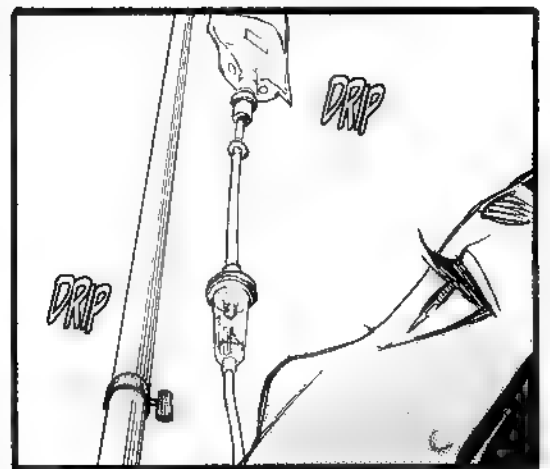
GASP

I THINK...
TAKARA...



WHERE...

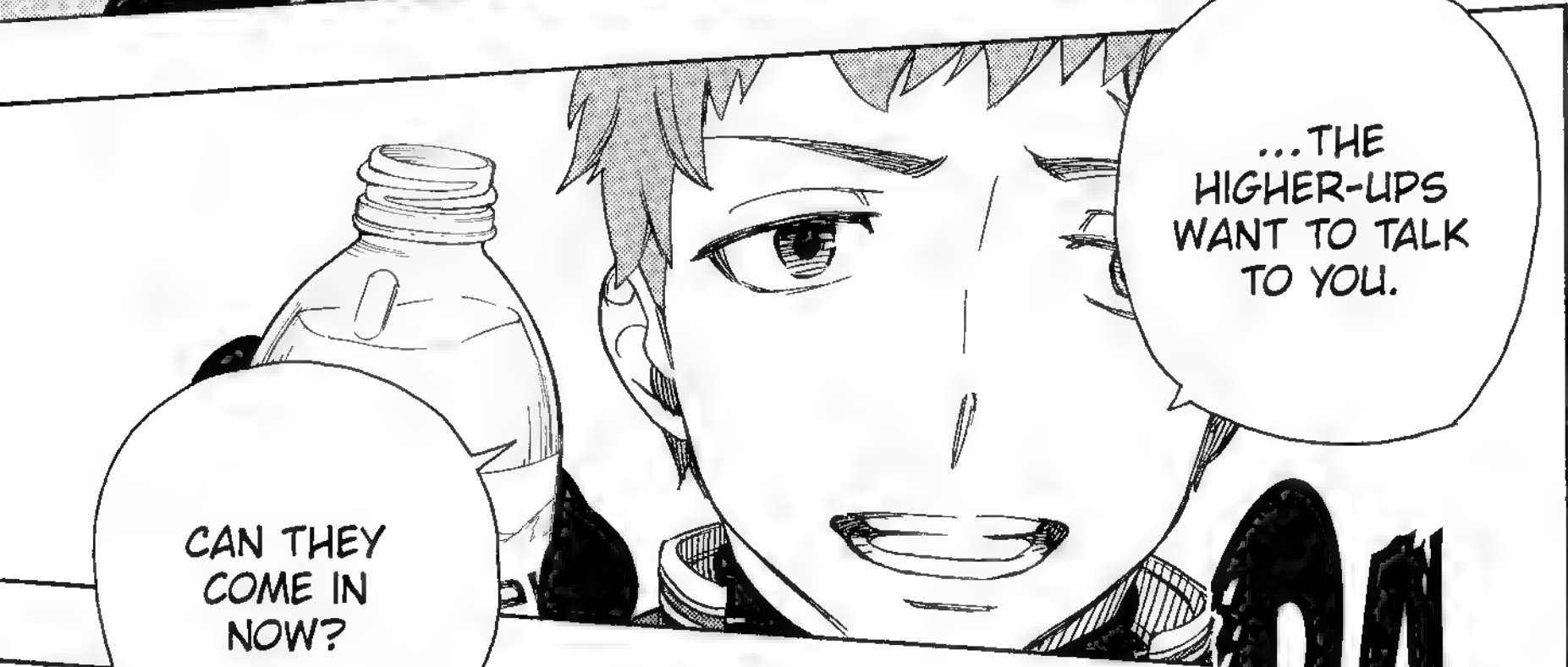
...AM
I?







BUT,
UM...

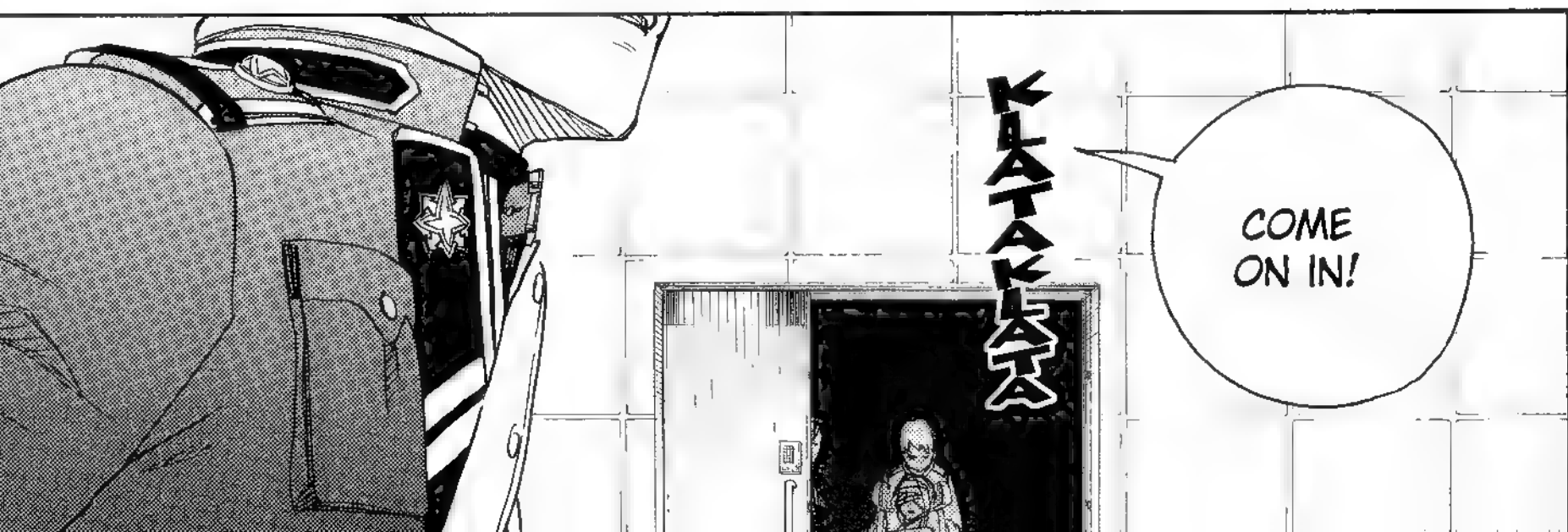


CAN THEY
COME IN
NOW?

...THE
HIGHER-UPS
WANT TO TALK
TO YOU.

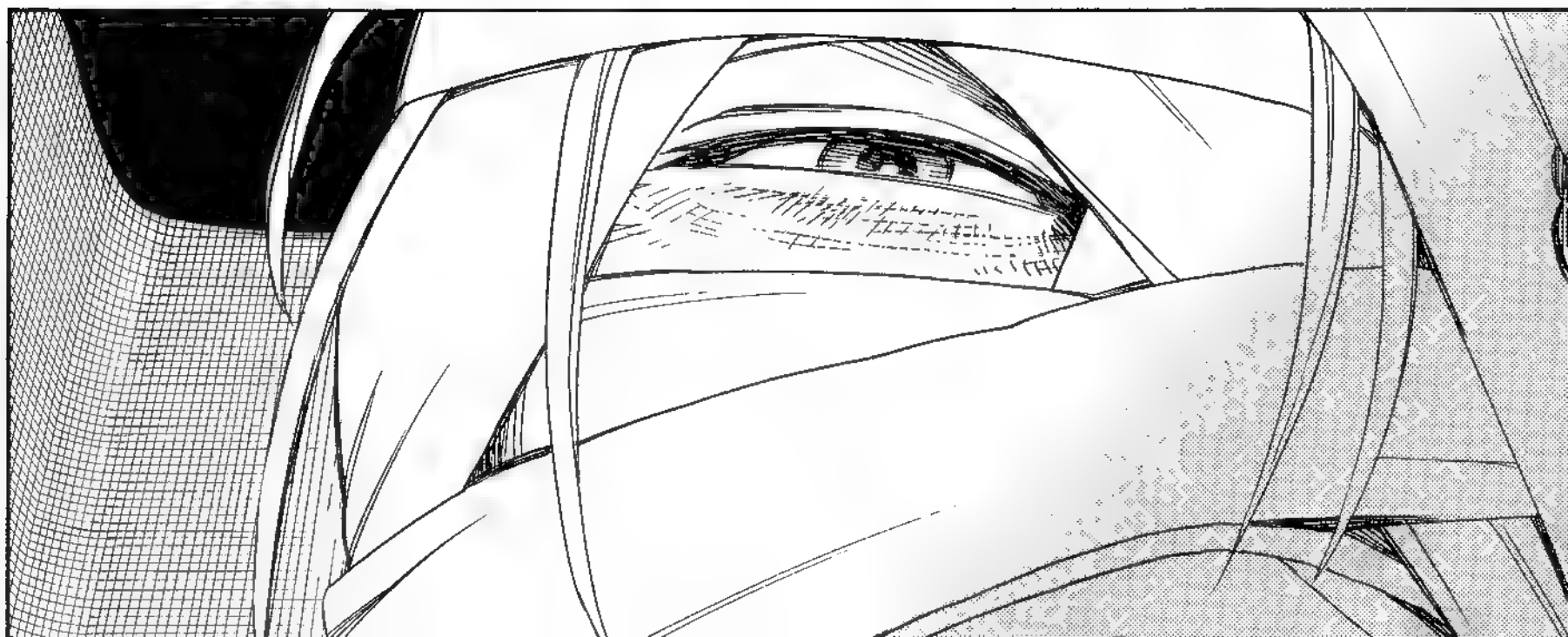


BA
B
W
P



COME
ON IN!

KATATA





I...

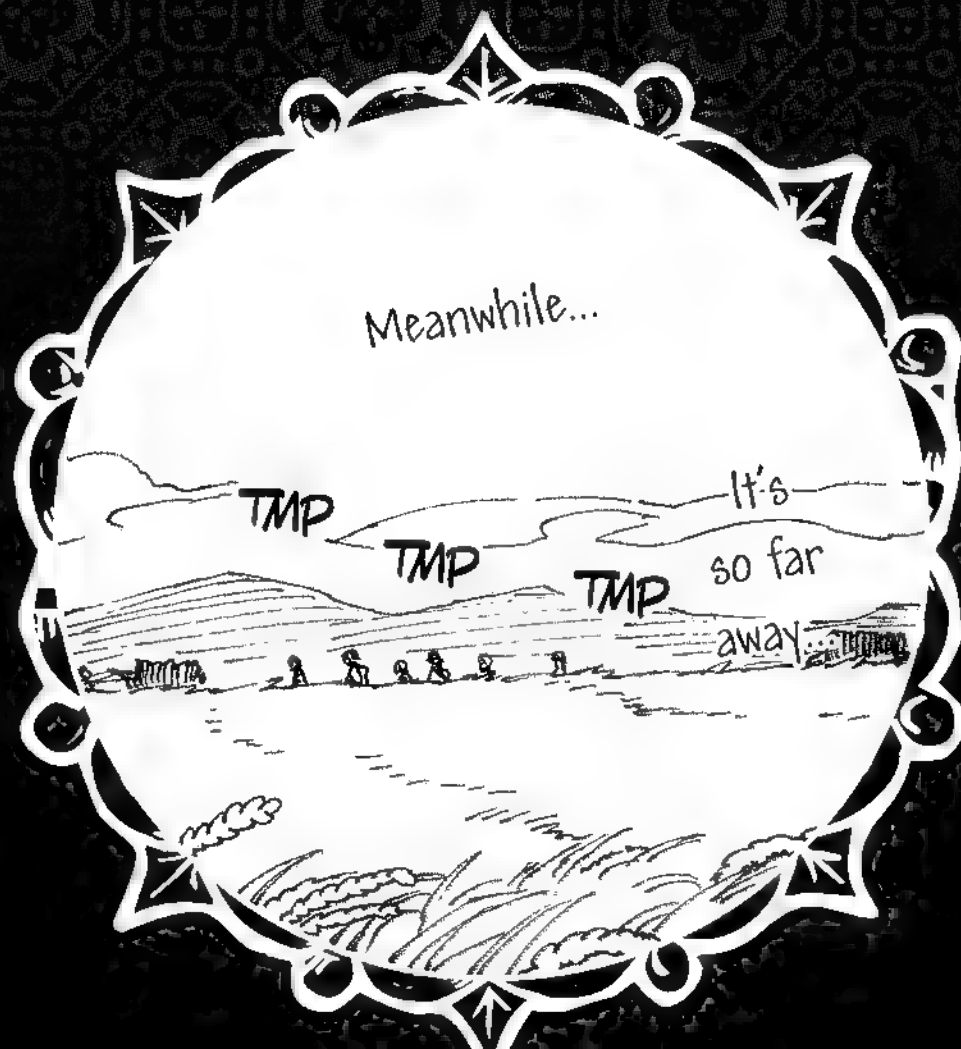


IZUMO...

**MOTHER
!!!**

HELP...
ME...

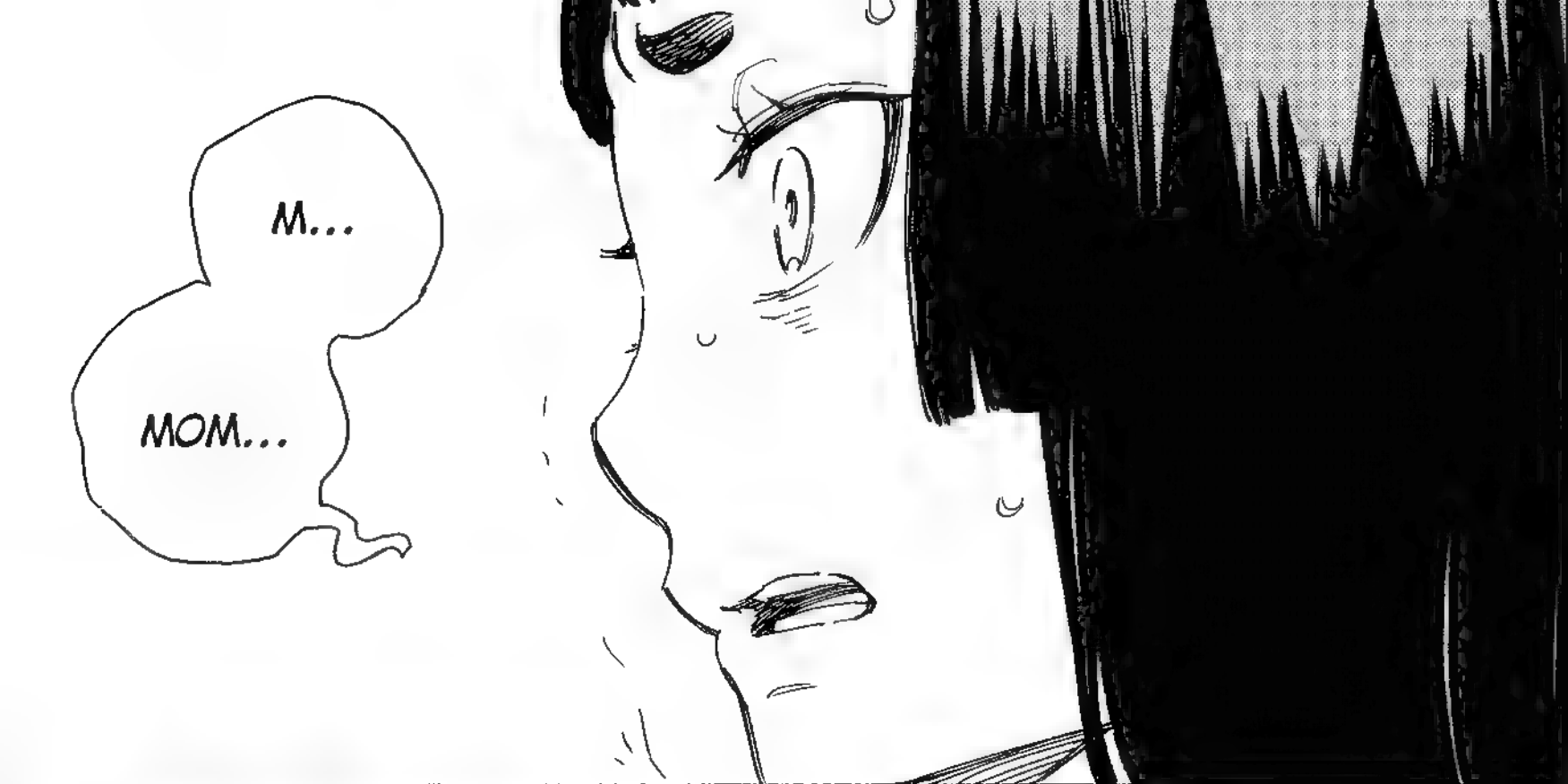
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CHAPTER 51:
A FOOL IS THE ONE
WHO IS TRICKED

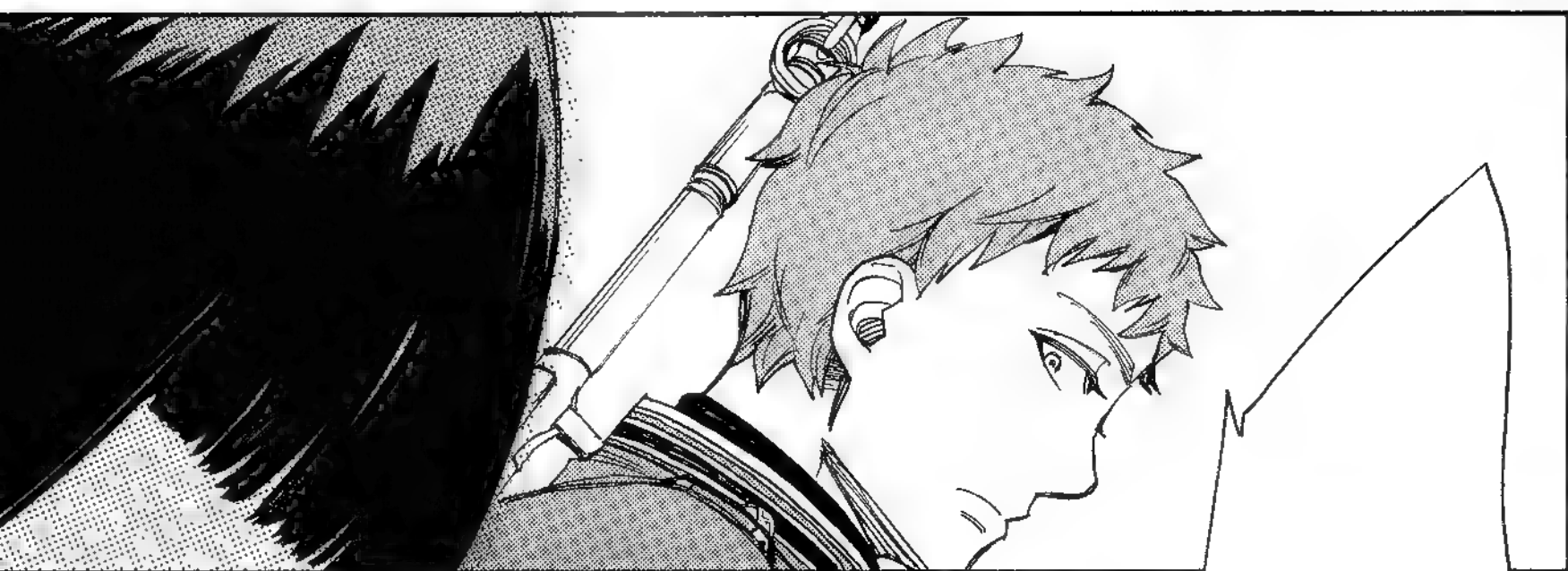






M...

MOM...



**NYAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!**



**YOUR
MOTHER'S
BODY IS
DETERIORATING
FASTER THAN
WE ANTICIPATED.**

**AS YOU
CAN SEE, THIS
OLD HAG'S...
OOPS! EXCUSE
ME...**





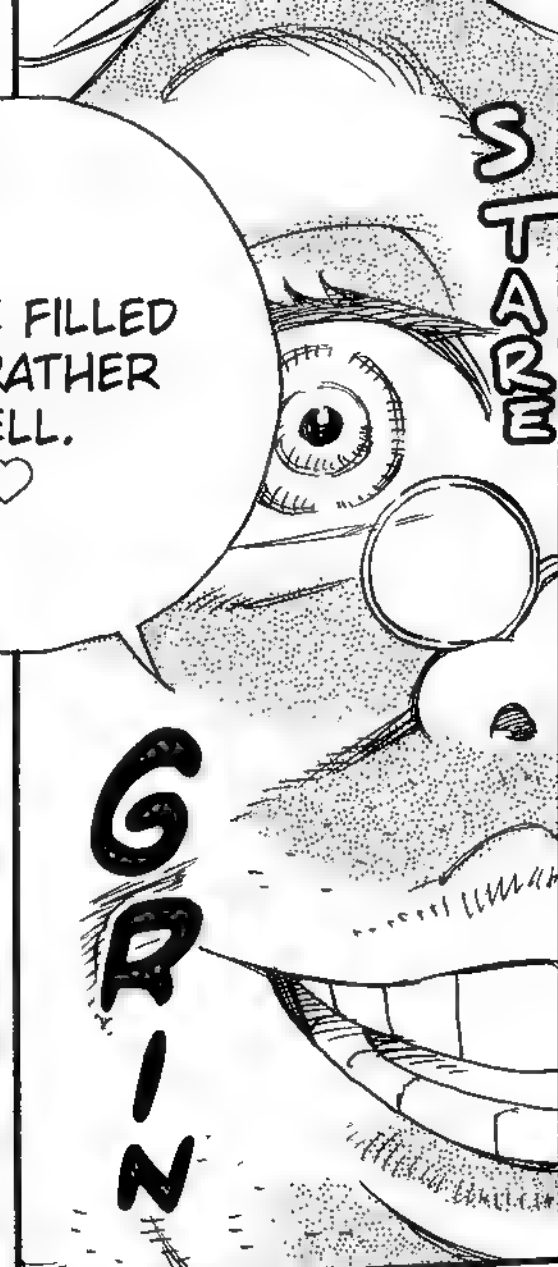
THIS ISN'T
WHAT I WAS
PROMISED!



THIS...



YOU'VE FILLED
OUT RATHER
WELL.



STARE

GRIN

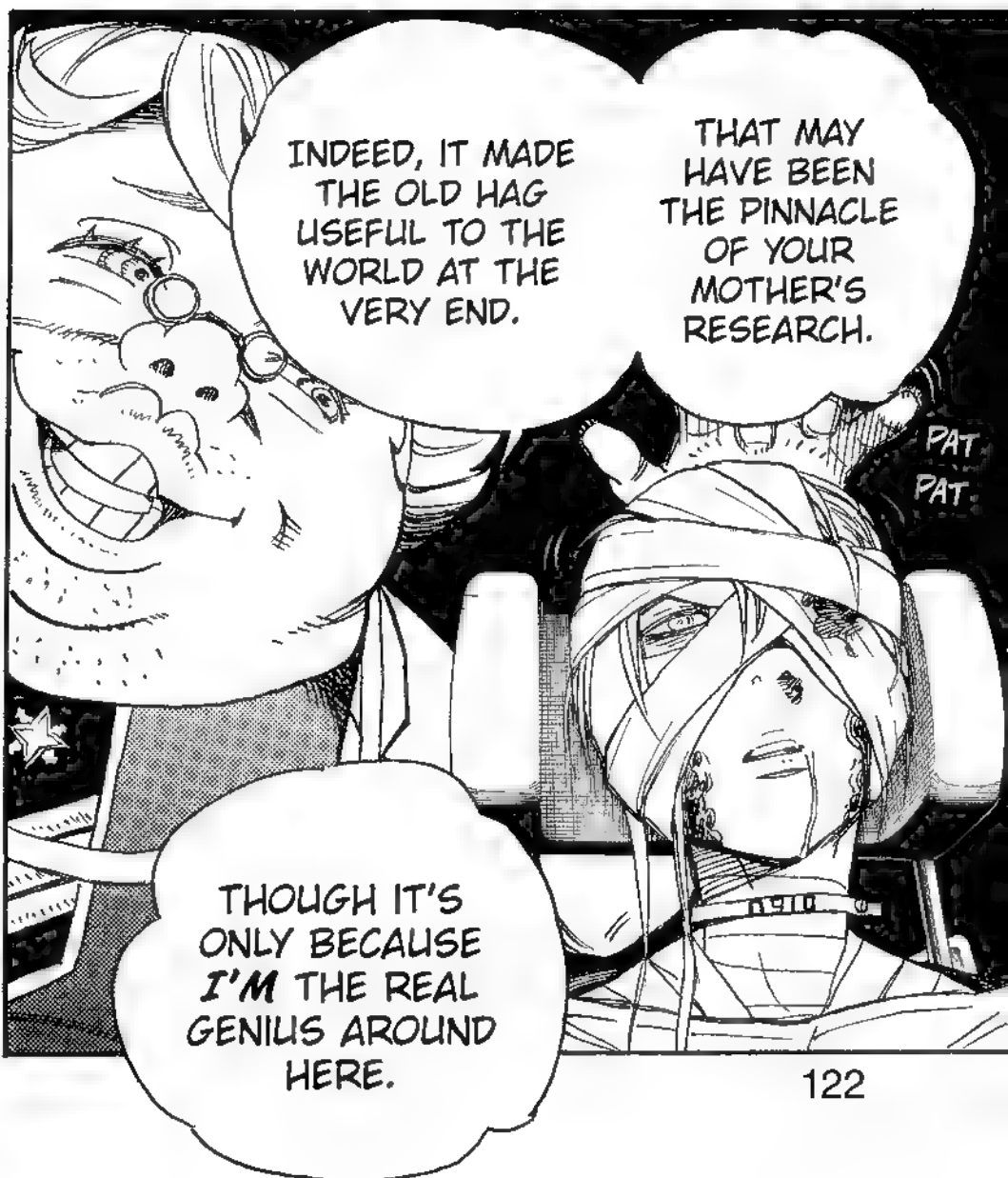


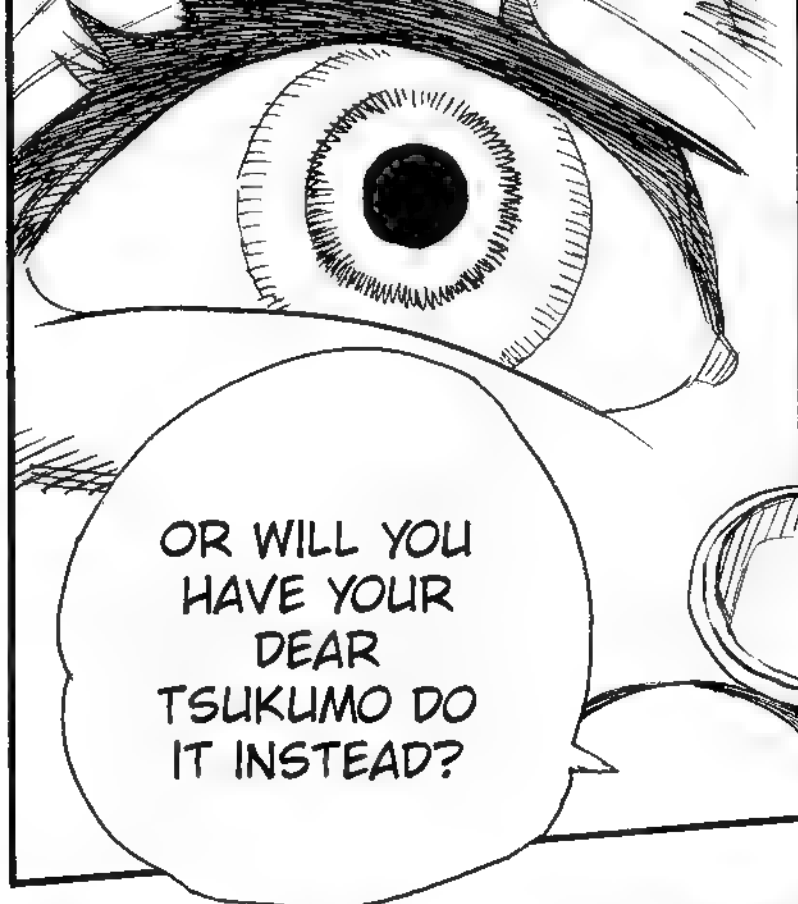
I *STILL* CAN'T
INVOKE A
SPIRIT!

TO BECOME AN
EXORCIST, I
NEED THE TITLE
OF "TAMER
SECOND
CLASS,"
RIGHT?!



OUR
RESEARCH
WILL TAKE
CARE OF
THAT.





OR WILL YOU
HAVE YOUR
DEAR
TSUKUMO DO
IT INSTEAD?



IN OTHER
WORDS, *ANY*
MEMBER OF
THE KAMIKI
FAMILY WILL
DO.

SO
WHAT'LL
IT BE?

GASP



OH
INDEED,
YOU
WILL!

**NYAH
HAH
HAH
HAH!**

TSUKUMO'S
TOO SMALL,
AFTER ALL.



AND I
PREFER A
GIRL LIKE
YOU ANYWAY,
IZUMO.

**NYAH
HAH
HAH!**



**STOP
IT!**

**I'LL
DO IT!**



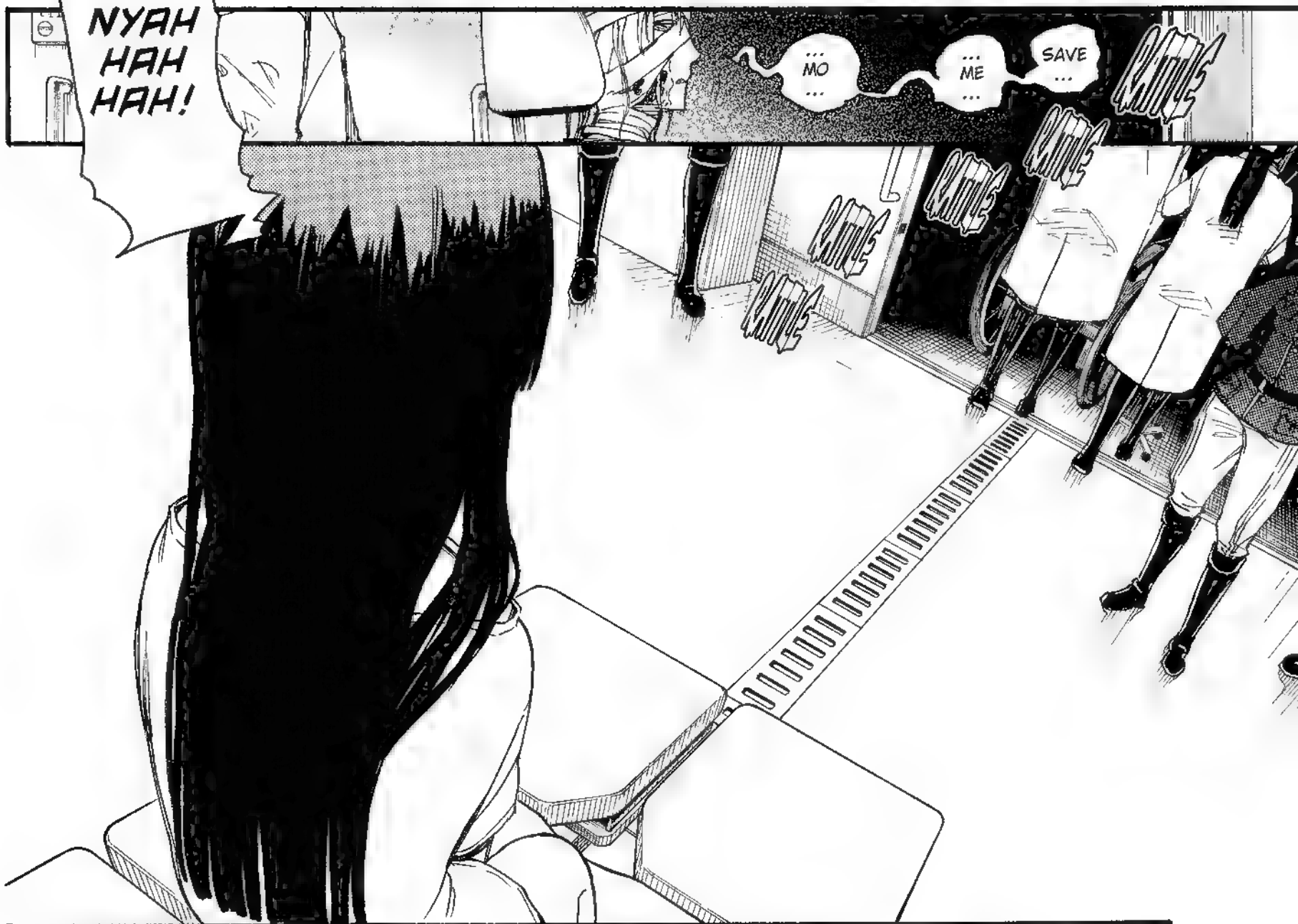
IZUMO.



LIKE

TOMORROW,
WE'LL CARRY OUT
A THOROUGH
EXAMINATION, AND
IF THERE ARE NO
PROBLEMS...

...WE'LL PUT
YOU TO USE
RIGHT AWAY,
OKAY?



NYAH
HAH
HAH!

MO

ME

SAVE



IF THE OLD
MAN'S
RESEARCH
GOES WELL...

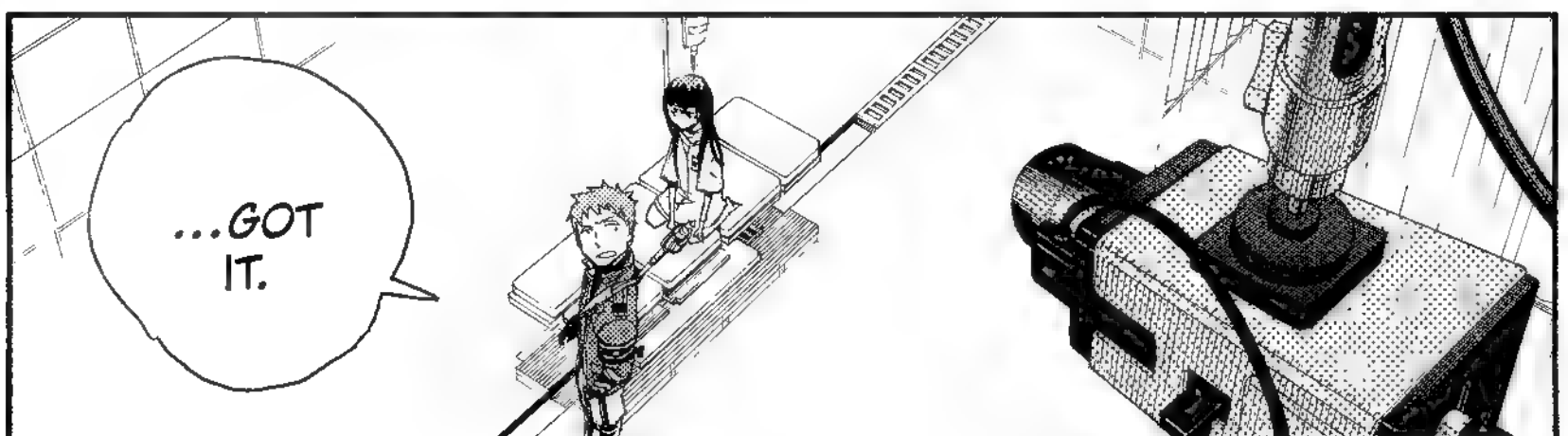
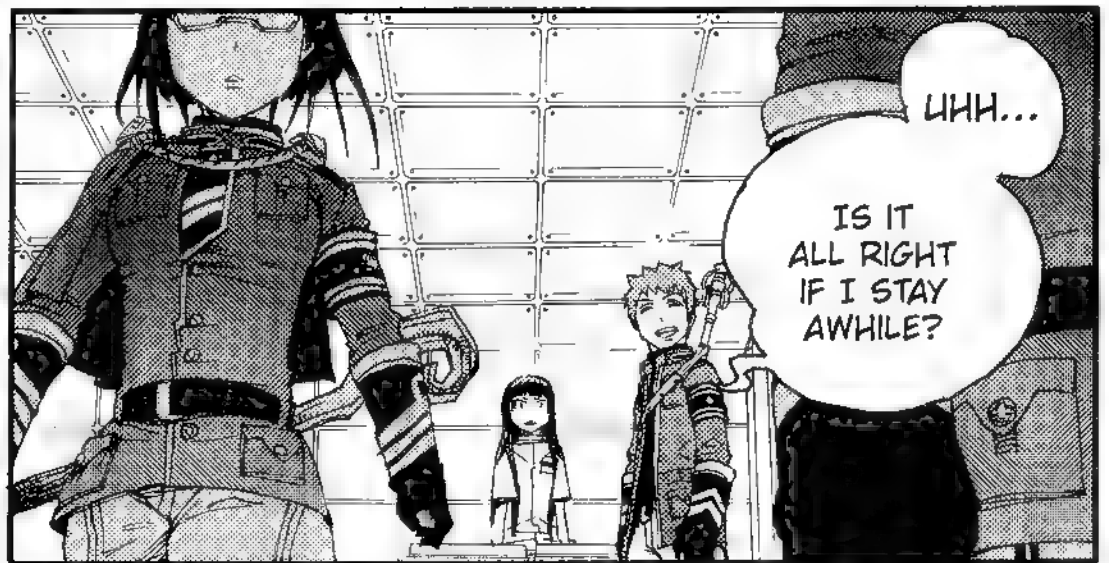
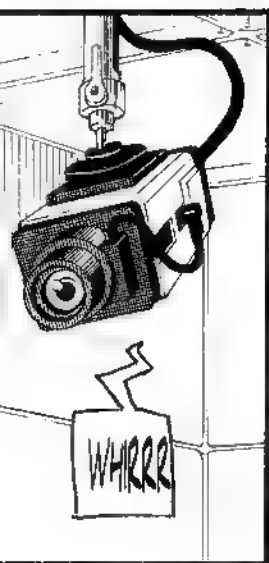
...I DON'T
THINK ANY
HARM WILL
COME TO YOU.

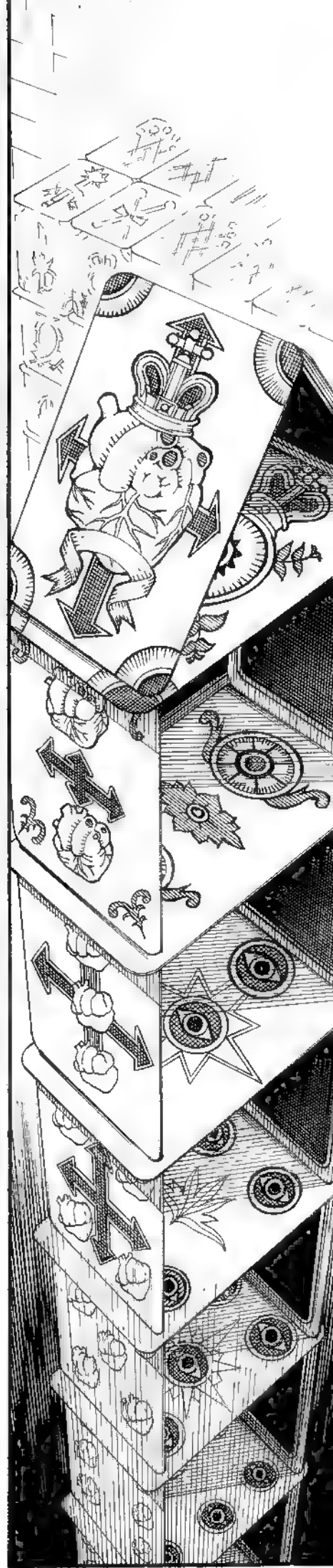
SO,
SEE YA.

IZUMO, THERE'S
A TALISMAN OVER
THIS ROOM, SO I
DON'T THINK YOU
CAN SUMMON
YOUR FAMILIARS.

SO JUST
STAY QUIET,
ALL RIGHT?

JUST









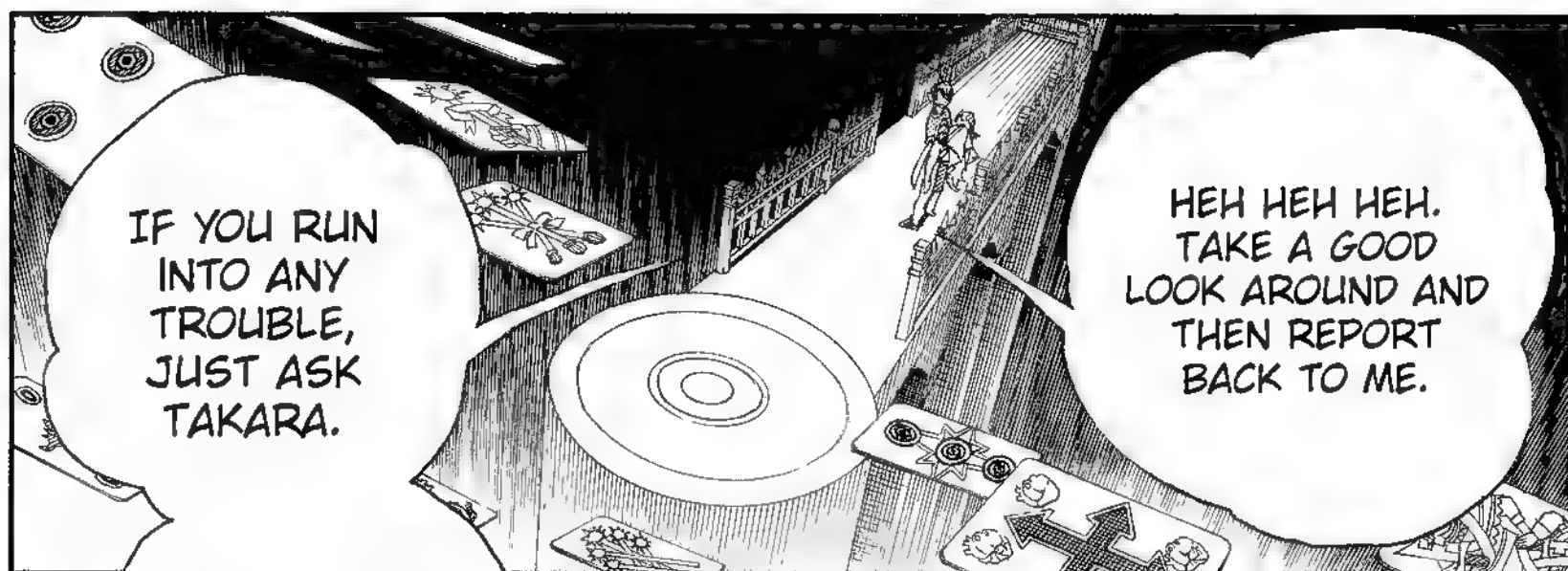


*BADGE: INARI FOX





THEME
PARK.



IF YOU RUN
INTO ANY
TROUBLE,
JUST ASK
TAKARA.

HEH HEH HEH.
TAKE A GOOD
LOOK AROUND AND
THEN REPORT
BACK TO ME.

RIGHT THEN,
GOOD LUCK,
CAPTAIN
OKUMURA!

BEEP

DON'T TELL
ME...YOU
SENT THE
KIDS?!



YOU *KNEW*
THIS WAS
GOING TO
HAPPEN,
DIDN'T
YOU...?

YOU...!

AND YOU KNOW
WHAT'S GOING
TO HAPPEN
NEXT TOO...



WELL, WITH
THE ADULTS
IN SUCH A
STATE...

YOU REALLY
SHOULD BE
TAKING IT EASY
IN THE HOSPITAL
TOO.

...!



...OH, WELL.
I GUESS
WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO ASK
AROUND
OURSELVES.

WELL,
I'LL BE!

AS ALWAYS,
BEFORE WE
KNOW IT,
HE'S GONE.
*That
jerk*

CHATTER

HM?!

WHERE'D
TAKARA
GO?

SIR PHELES
WANTS US TO
SCOPE OUT
THE AREA...

CHATTER

IS THIS
PLACE
REALLY
THAT
GREAT?

UM,
EXCUSE
ME.

IT'S OUR
FIRST TIME
HERE...

OH, YOU
TOO?

I'M HAVING SO
MUCH FUN! I
WISH I COULD
STAY HERE
FOREVER!

EVER SINCE I
CAME HERE, I'VE
FELT SO GOOD I
COULDN'T HELP
COMING BACK
AGAIN!



歓迎

おきね横町

AND THEY'RE
ALMOST ALL
FOOD SHOPS!

THE
SURROUNDING
AREA'S QUIET
AND SERENE,
BUT...

...THIS PLACE IS
PACKED WITH
PEOPLE.

AND IT'S LIKE
THIS ALL THE
WAY TO THE
SHRINE.

So says the
pamphlet

SHIEMI'S
GRASS
SANDWICH
WASN'T ENOUGH
TO SATISFY MY
STOMACH...
OR MY
TONGUE.

I BET IT
TASTES
GREAT.
LET'S HAVE
A BITE.

WHOOAAA, THAT
SOUP SMELLS
GOOD...!

SHIFF

SHIFF

INDEED...

* A GRILLED TREAT MADE OF
FISH PASTE PARTICULAR TO
THE SHIMANE AREA.

IT'S
DELICIOUS!

IT'S THE INARI
TAISHA SHRINE
SPECIALTY,
INARI SOBA!

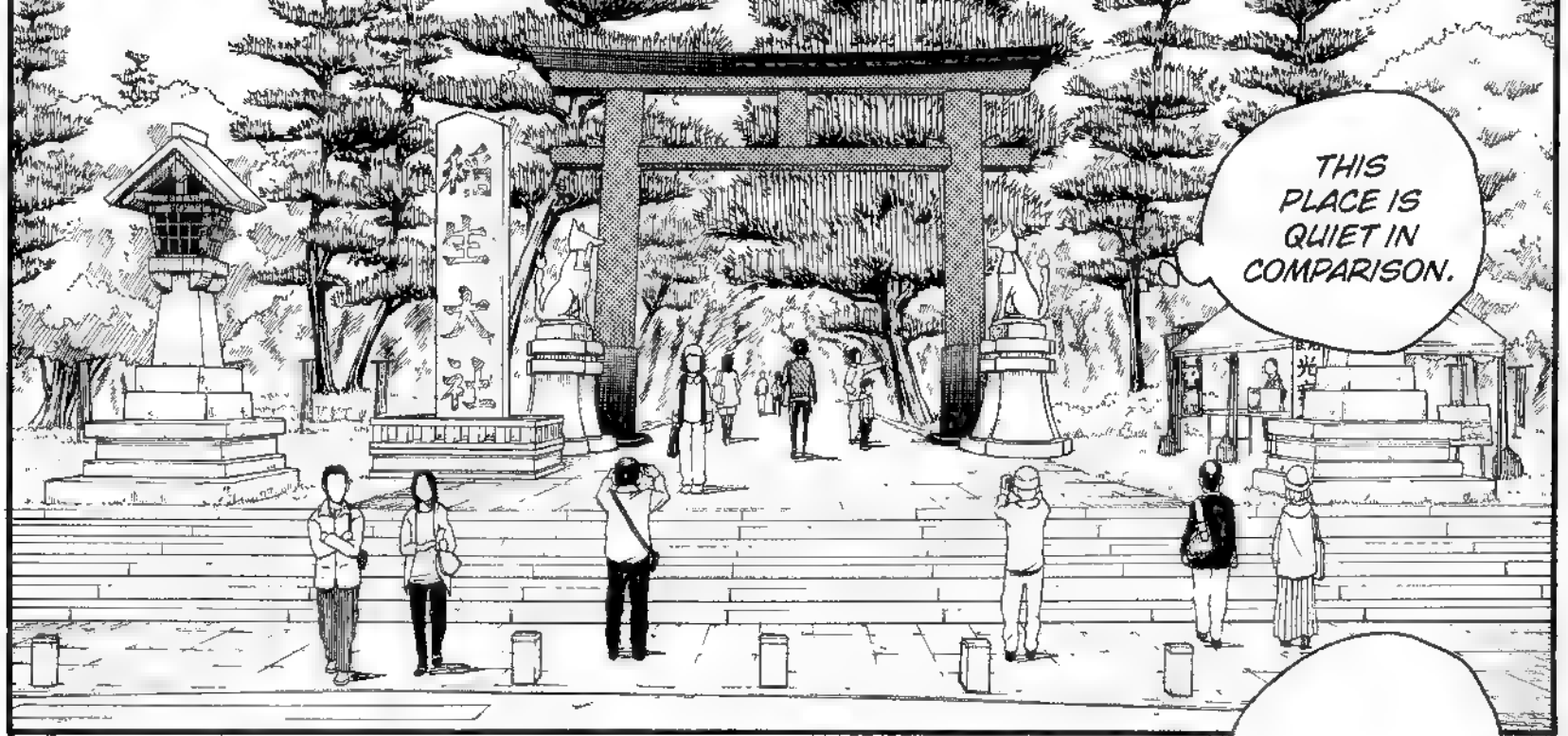
CARE FOR
SOME
MULTICOLORED
INARI?

* SWEET RED-BEAN SOUP
WITH PIECES OF RICE CAKE

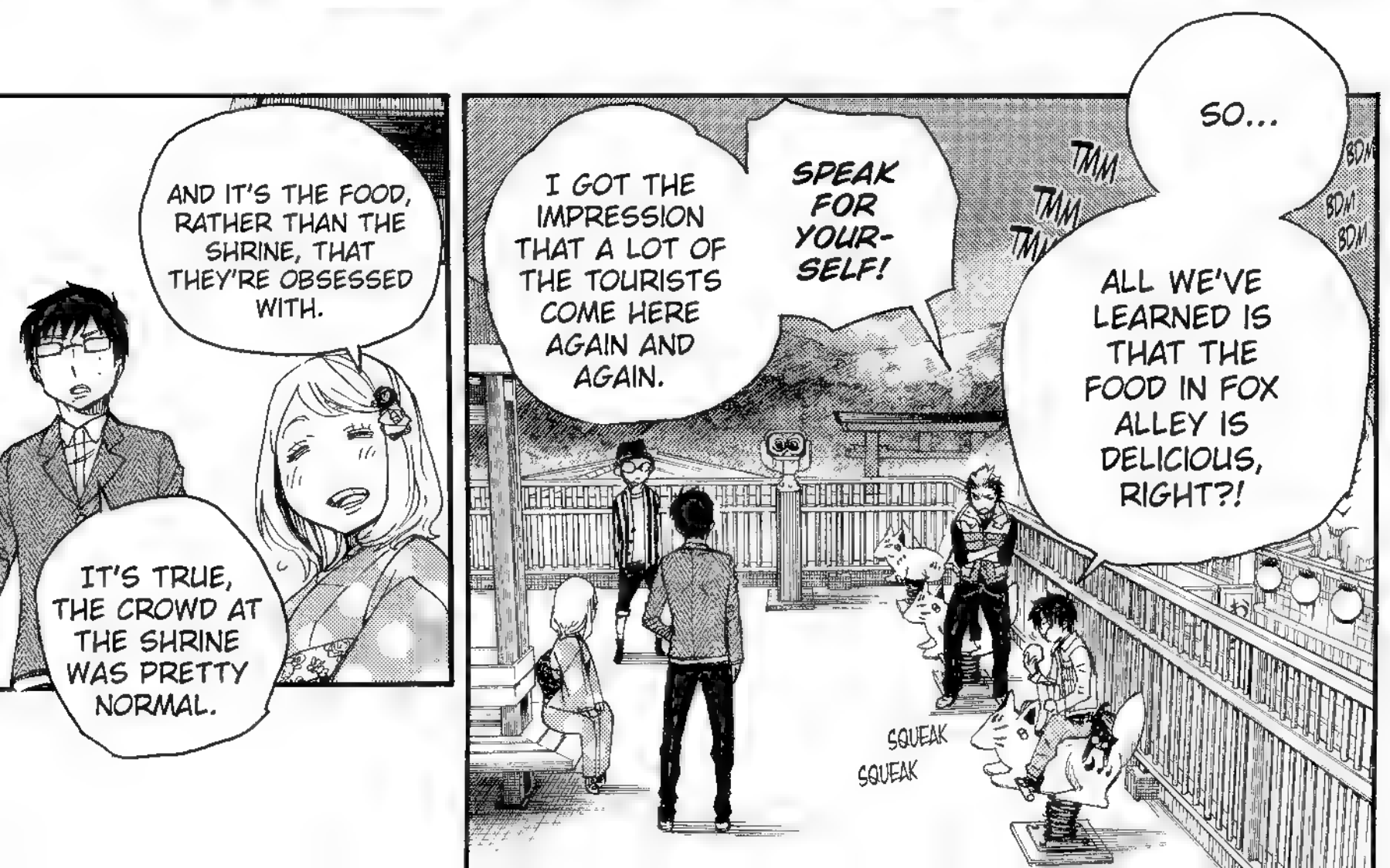
AGONOYAKI
!!*

INARI
ZENZAI!!*





PILLAR: INARI TAISHA



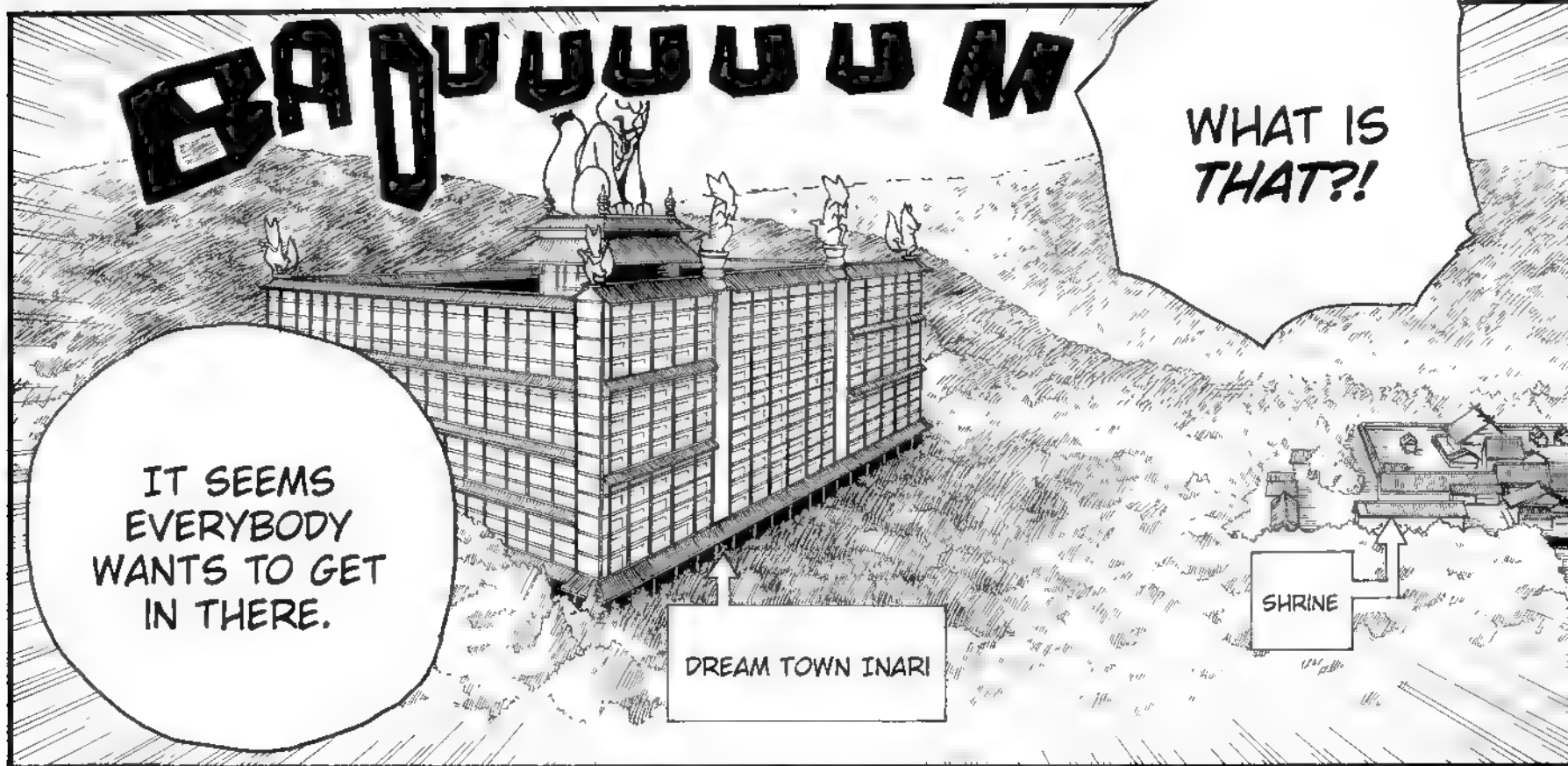


IT'S THAT
PLACE RIGHT
NEXT TO THE
SHRINE.



I HEARD
ABOUT IT
TOO.

I OVERHEARD A
CONVERSATION
ABOUT AN
APARTMENT
HOUSE CALLED
"DREAM TOWN
INARI."



IT SEEMS
EVERYBODY
WANTS TO GET
IN THERE.

WHAT IS
THAT?!

DREAM TOWN INARI

SHRINE



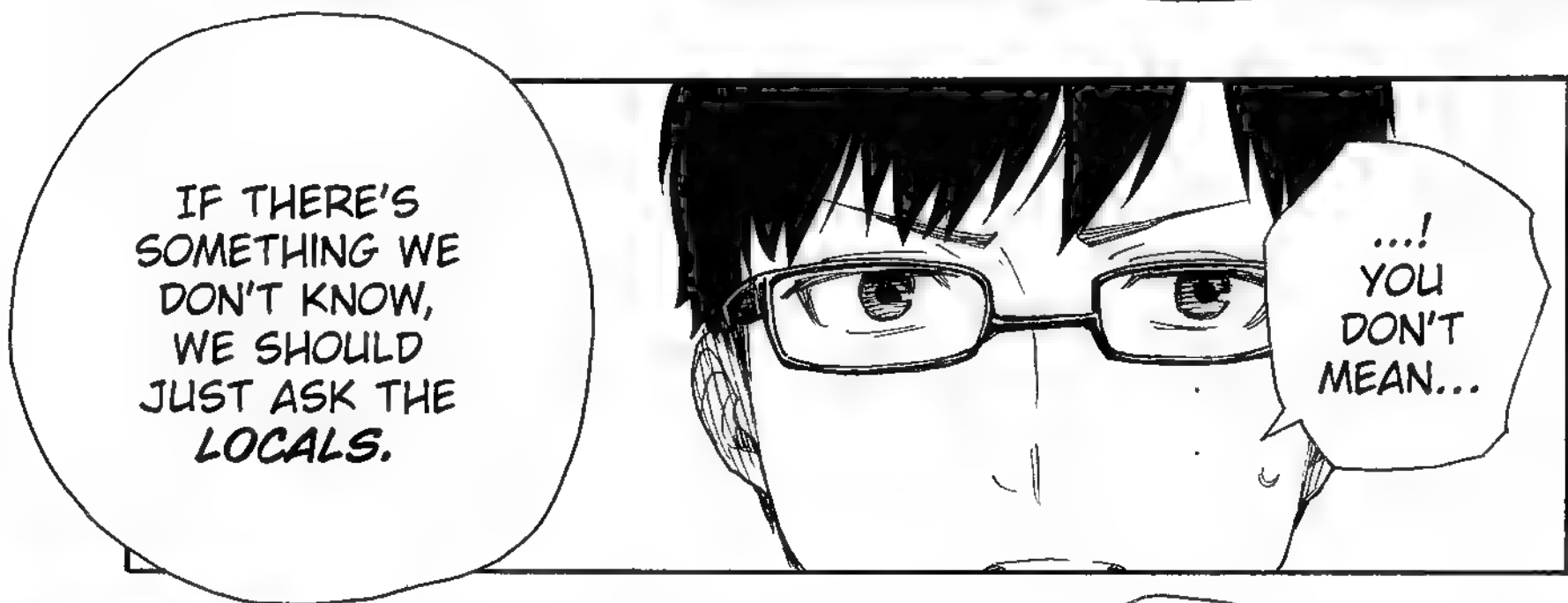
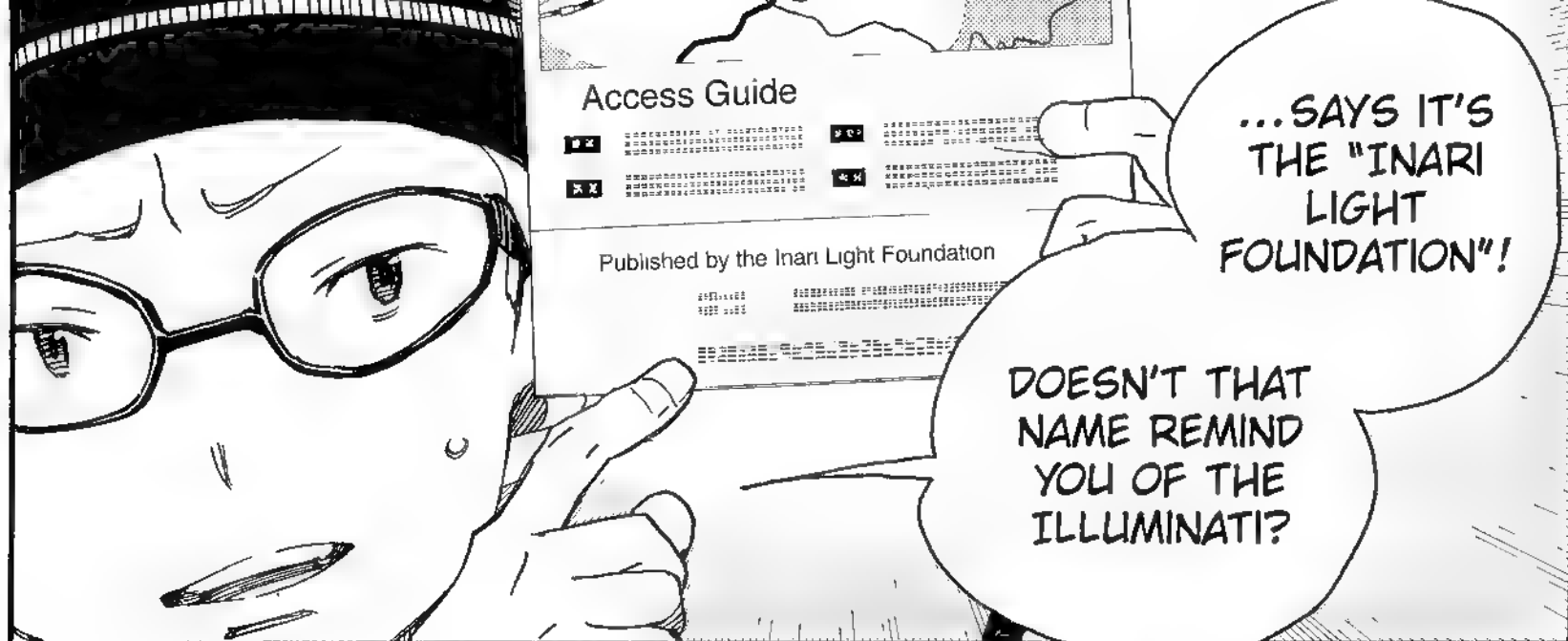
THE
SIGHTSEEING
MAP THEY
PROVIDE AT THE
INFORMATION
DESK...

ABOUT
THAT...



DO THEY
WANT TO
STAY HERE
THAT
BADLY?!

HOW FAR
ARE THEY
WILLING TO
GO?!





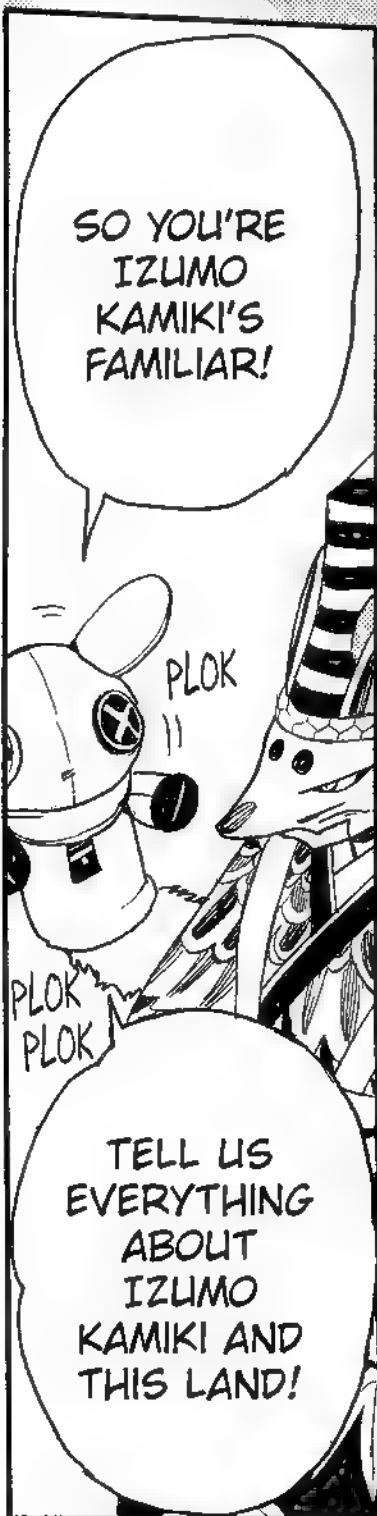
"PRESENT TO US
ONE WHO IS
CONNECTED TO
IZUMO KAMIKI AND
THIS LAND."

"...I
FEARFULLY
DREADFULLY
DECREE..."

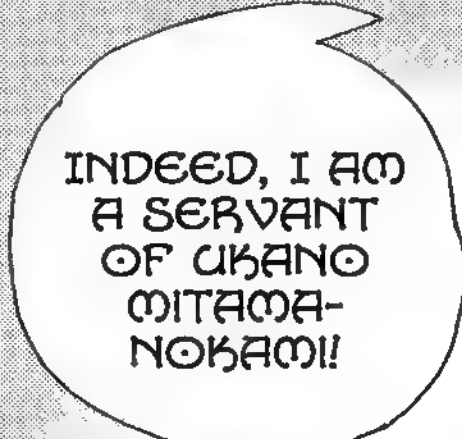
!!

SH

HH



SO YOU'RE
IZUMO
KAMIKI'S
FAMILIAR!



INDEED, I AM
A SERVANT
OF UKANO
MITAMA-
NOKAMI!!



I AM OF THE
8TH RANK
THE FOX
GOD MIKE!



HE'S
SUMMONING
IT INTO THE
DOLL!

SO HE HAS
THE POWER
OF A
TAMER?!



I WILL TELL
YOU ABOUT
THIS LAND
AND THAT
GIRL.

...ABOUT
ME...?

JUST HOW
MUCH...
DO YOU
KNOW...

HOW LONG
HAVE YOU BEEN
WITH THE
ILLUMINATI?!

...
WAIT
A
SECOND
...

AT FIRST THEY
ONLY SHOWED
ME A PHOTO OF
A GIRL THEY
SAID WAS OF
GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO
THE SOCIETY.


WHY,
NOTHING
AT ALL!

AND YOU'RE
SUCH A CUTIE,
IZUMO, I
ENJOYED
OBSERVING
YOU.



SINCE RIGHT
BEFORE
ENROLLING AT
TRUE CROSS
ACADEMY?

UM...



WHEN THAT
WHOLE THING
WITH THE
IMPURE KING
WENT DOWN, I
WAS NERVOUS
INSIDE.

BUT I TOOK A
HANDS-OFF POLICY
WITH THAT AND
WAS TOLD TO JUST
PLAY MY PART.



....!!

TODO TALKED
TO ME AND...

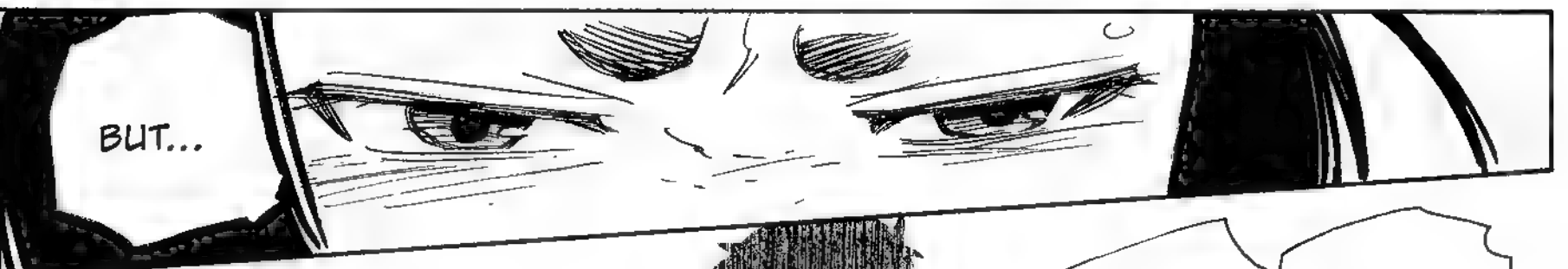
...SAID THAT SINCE
I'D BE GOING TO
THAT SCHOOL, I
SHOULD KEEP AN
EYE ON YOU AND THE
OTHER CRAM
SCHOOL
STUDENTS...

...AND REPORT
TO HIM IF ANYTHING
CAME UP. THAT'S
ALL, SEE?



WHY?!







**...WERE
FRIENDS!**

**YOU
TRAITOR
!!**

HMPH.

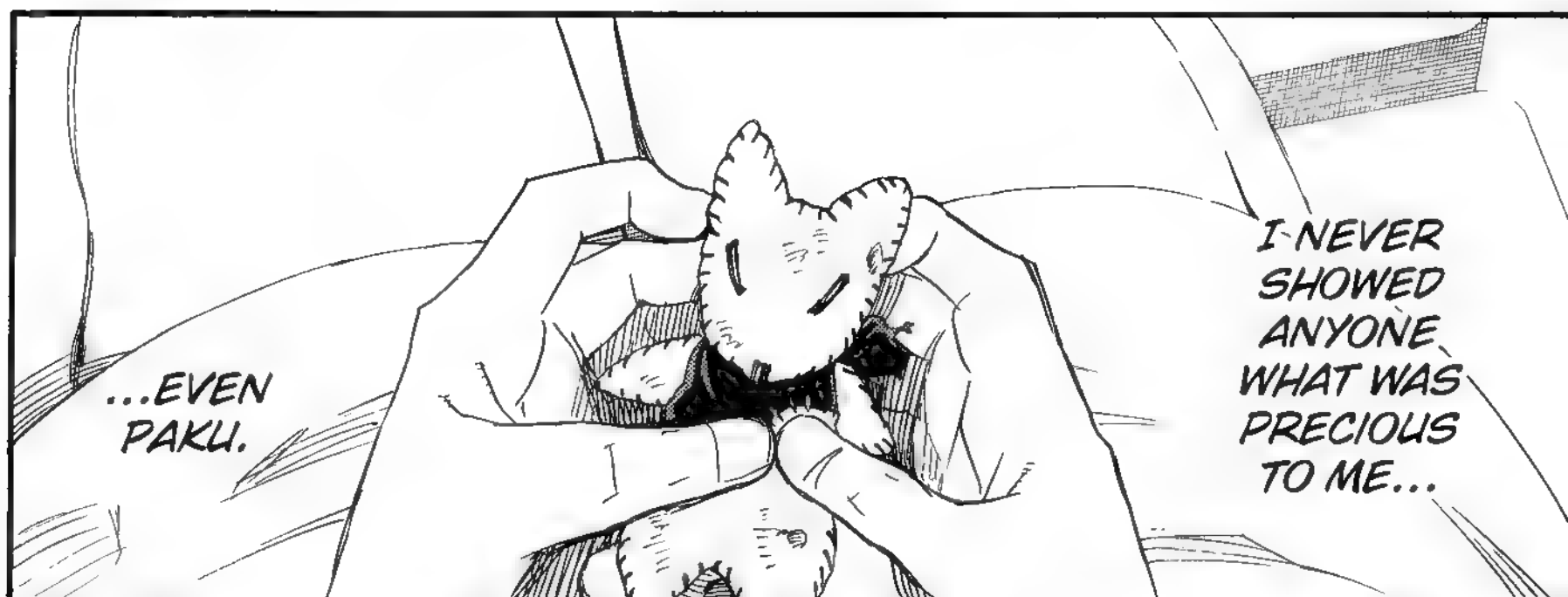


RR

IT'S JUST
LIKE YOU
SAID, PINK
HEAD.

RR

MBLE



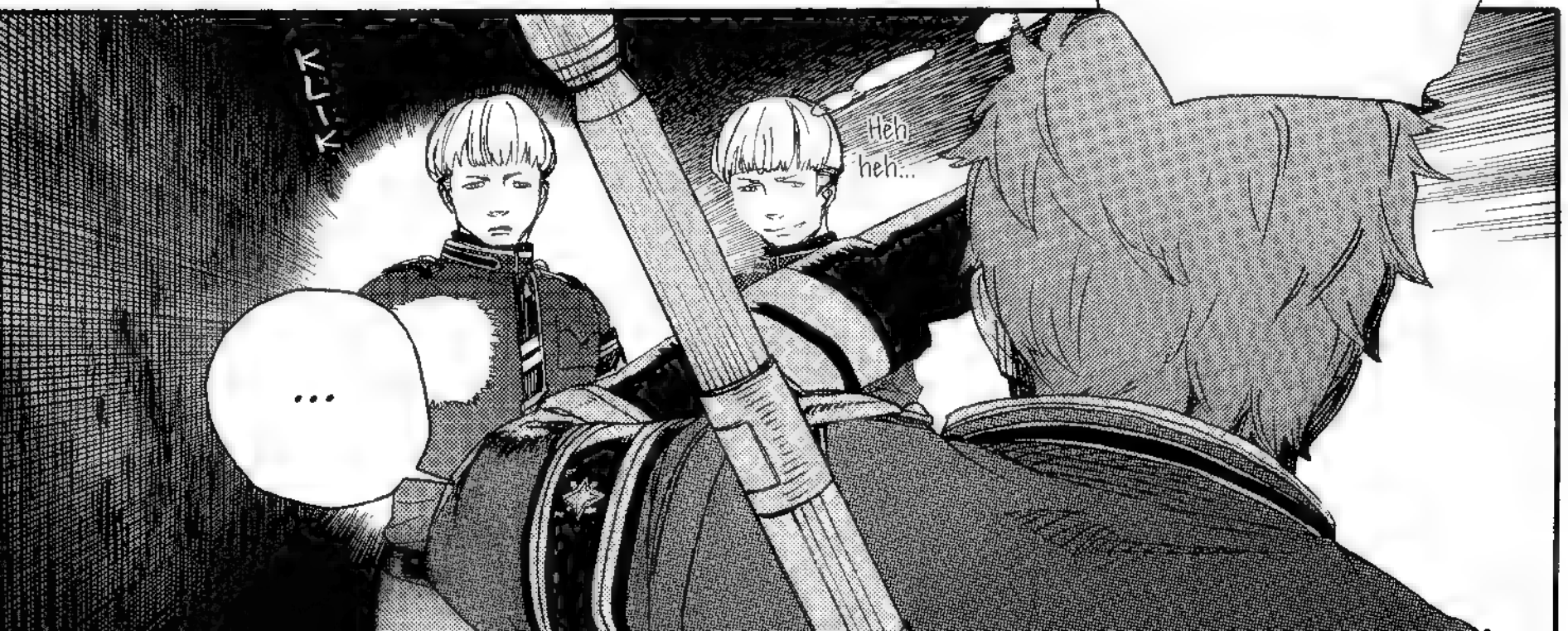
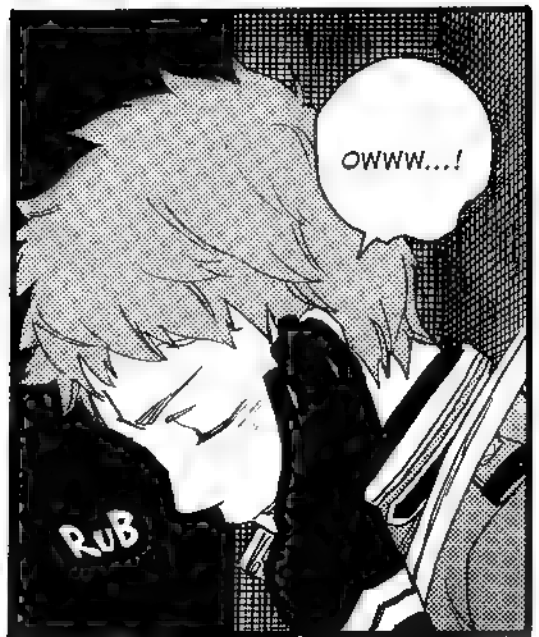
...EVEN
PAKU.

I NEVER
SHOWED
ANYONE
WHAT WAS
PRECIOUS
TO ME...



BECAUSE
I DON'T
TRUST
ANYONE.

I'M THE
TRAITOR
AROUND
HERE....!







BLUE EXORCIST CHAPTER 51: A FOOL IS THE ONE WHO IS TRICKED



CHAPTER 52:
I CAN'T RELY ON ANYONE

...IS
TOYOUKEBIME,
WHO PRESIDES
OVER
PROSPEROUS
CROPS...

THE MAIN
DEITY OF
INARI TAISHA
SHRINE...

...AND HAS
PROTECTED
THE LANDS
OF INARI
SINCE
ANCIENT
TIMES.





...BUT THERE
ARE TONS OF
PEOPLE WITH
DEMON BLOOD.

MAYBE YOU
DON'T
KNOW...

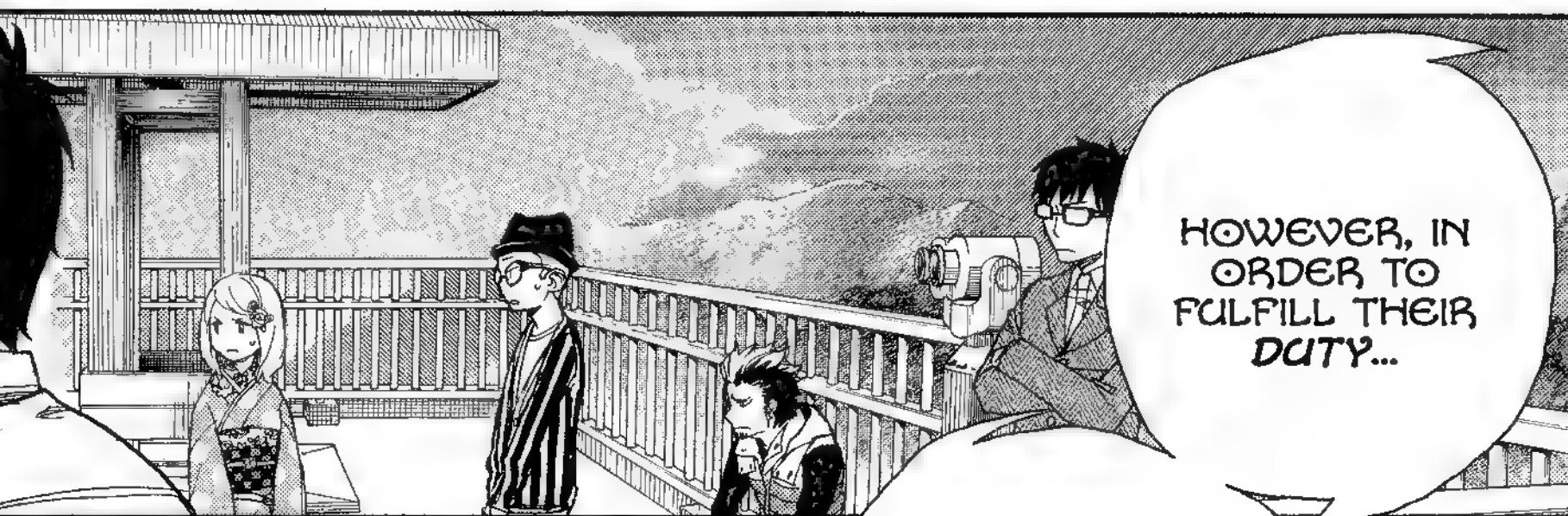
COME TO
THINK
OF IT...



...THE MAIN
BLOODLINE HAS
WEAKENED SO
NOW THEY ARE
LITTLE
DIFFERENT
FROM ORDINARY
FOLK.

A family
stretching
back
over 1,000
years...

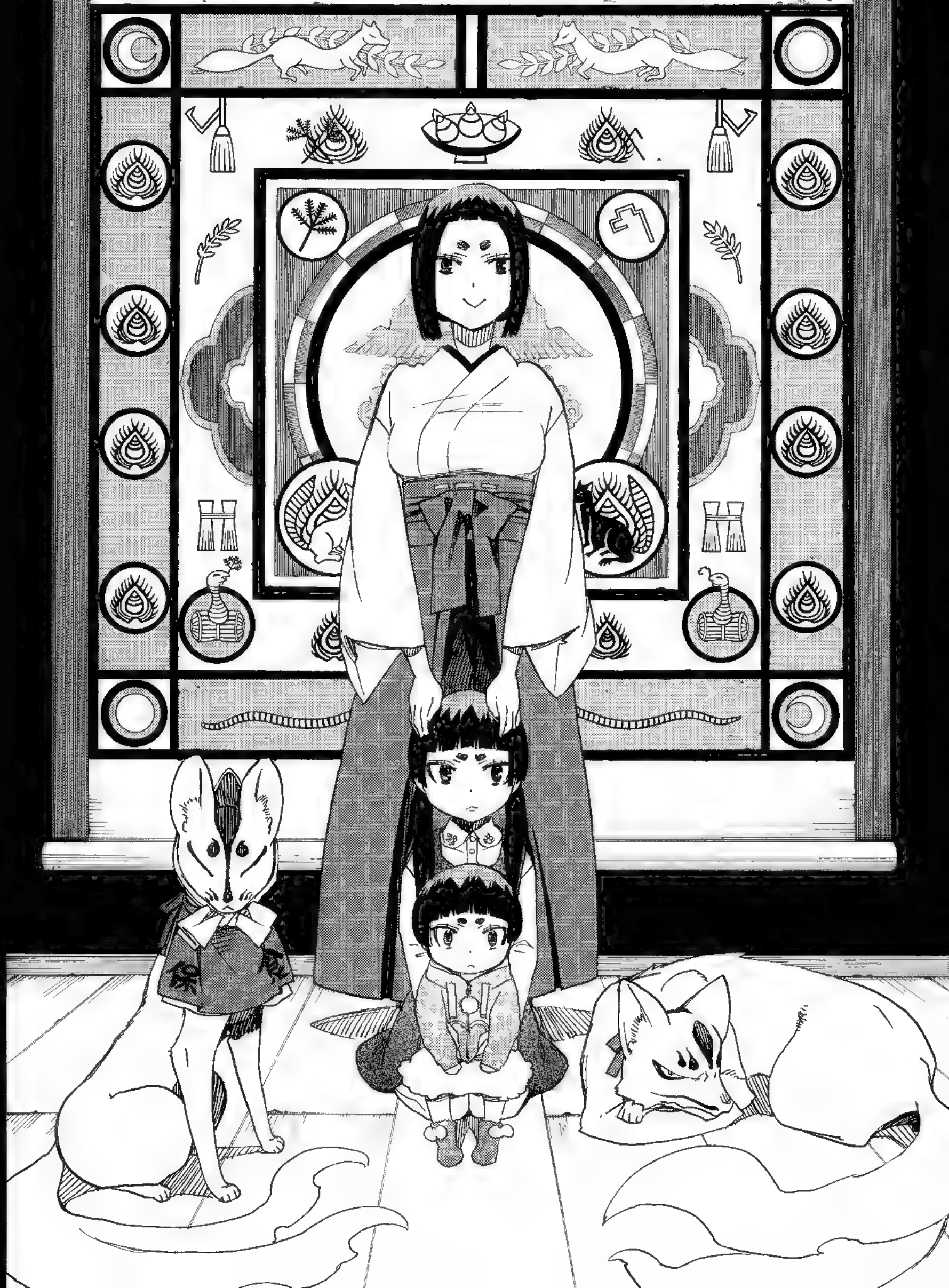
OVER
TIME...



HOWEVER, IN
ORDER TO
FULFILL THEIR
DUTY...

...THE KAMIKI
FAMILY HAS
LONG
MAINTAINED
THE POWER IN
ITS BLOOD.

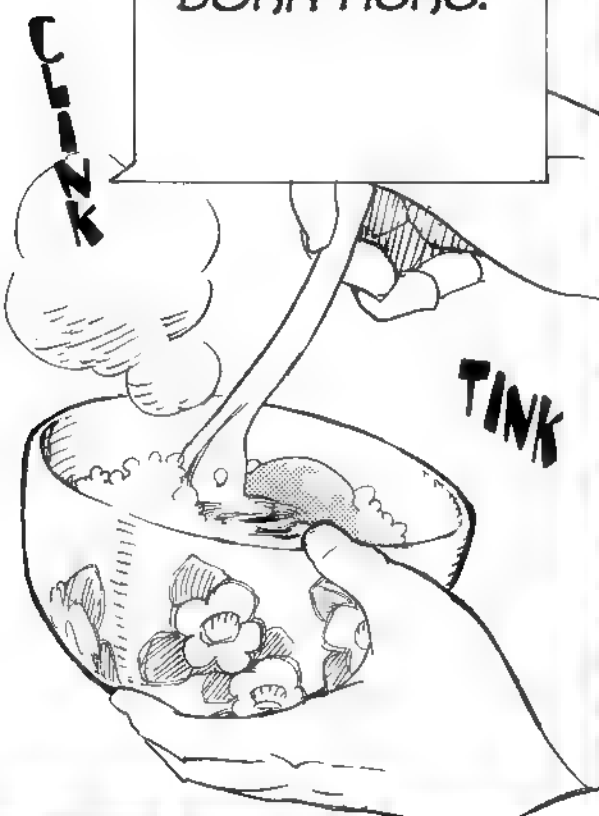
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I CAN'T RELY ON ANYONE



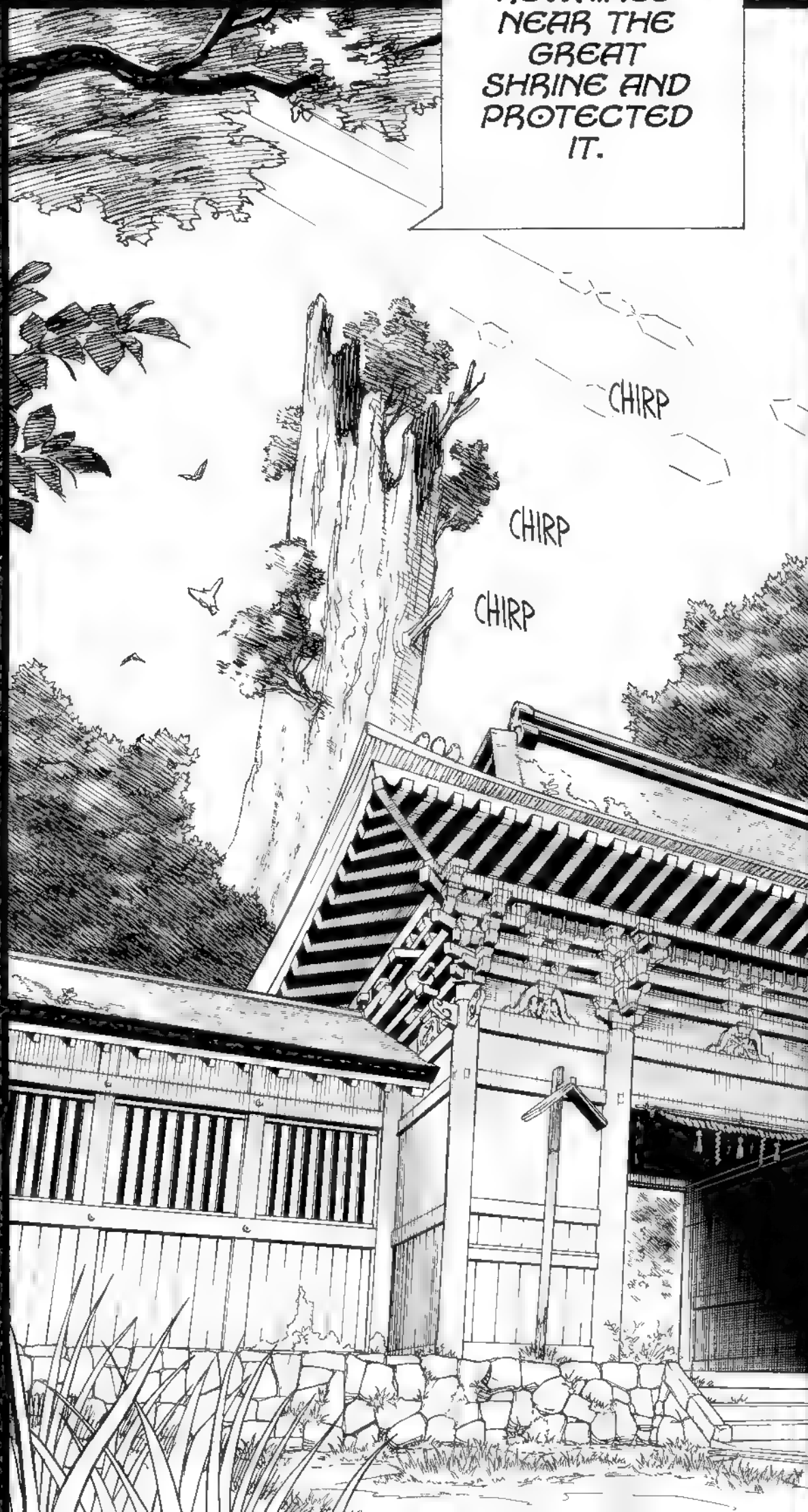


THE KAMIKI
FAMILY HAS
REMAINED
NEAR THE
GREAT
SHRINE AND
PROTECTED
IT.

IZUMO
KAMIKI WAS
BORN HERE.



HER
MOTHER IS
THE
FAMILY'S
SIXTY-
FOURTH
HEAD
PRIESTESS.





**EVERY-
ONE...**

**...ACTS
SO COLD
TOWARD
MEEE!!**

SOB

TAMAMO
KAMIKI.

**WAAAH!!
HELP ME,
IZUMO-
OO!**

SOB

SNIFF



**BUT IT'S NOT
WRONG! SOJI
AND I ARE IN
LOVE!**

**SOCIETY
FROWNS ON
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING.**

**OF
COURSE
THEY
DO.**

WAAAH!

**THEY ACT
LIKE IT'S
ALL MY
FAULT!!**

**THERE'S
NOTHING TO
BE ASHAMED
OF!**

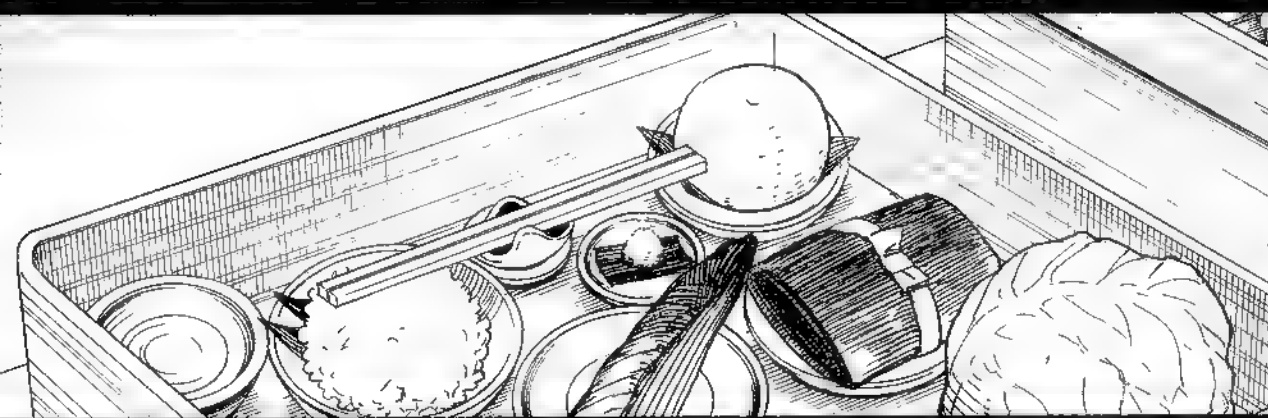
**GRND
GRND
GRND**





...BUT AS
PRIESTESS,
SHE
POSSESSED
GREAT
DIVINE
POWER.

OKAY!

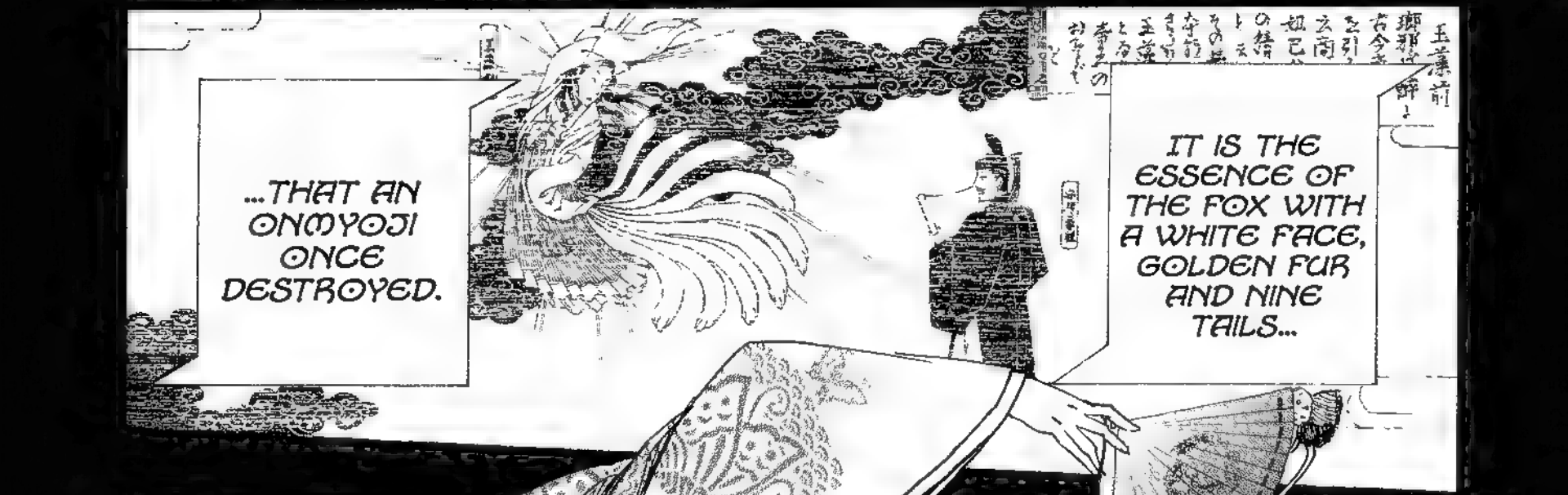


THE KAMIKI
FAMILY'S
DUTY WAS
CONTAINING
EVIL.




THE
KILLING
STONE...

...A DEMONIC
STONE THAT
SLAYS THE
LIVING WHO
APPROACH IT
AND
REJUVENATES
THE DEAD.



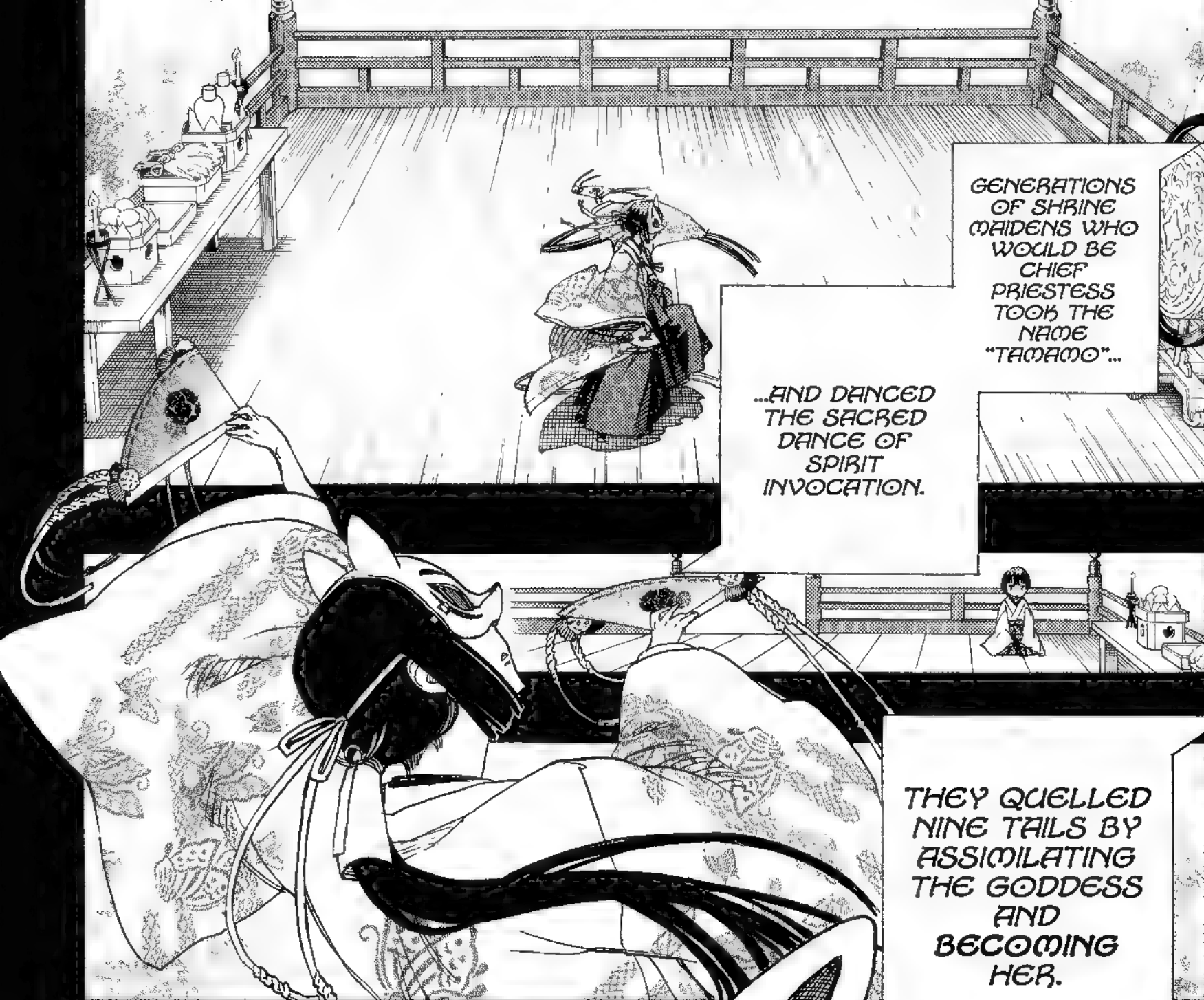
...THAT AN
ONMYOJI
ONCE
DESTROYED.

IT IS THE
ESSENCE OF
THE FOX WITH
A WHITE FACE,
GOLDEN FUR
AND NINE
TAILS...



...AND
ESTABLISHED
THEIR BLOODLINE
FROM THE
AFOREMENTIONED
ONMYOJI.

THE KAMIKI
FAMILY
SEPARATED
FROM THE
INAMI TO
SUBDUE THE
CURSE OF
NINE TAILS...



GENERATIONS
OF SHRINE
MAIDENS WHO
WOULD BE
CHIEF
PRIESTESS
TOOK THE
NAME
"TAMAMO"...

...AND DANCED
THE SACRED
DANCE OF
SPIRIT
INVOCATION.

THEY QUELLED
NINE TAILS BY
ASSIMILATING
THE GODDESS
AND
BECOMING
HER.

IZUMO'S
MOTHER
WAS THE
STRONGEST
MEDIUM
EVER!



SHE
DANCED
BEAUTIFULLY.

OKAY...

...SO TAKE
TSUKUMO TO
THE SHRINE
OFFICE FOR
ME.

I HAVE
DUTIES
OUTSIDE
TODAY...

RUB RUB RUB

GAH!

STOP
THAT!!

ARGH!

HUG

WAAAH!!

I CAN'T STAND
TO LEAVE YOUUU!
MY DEAR
TREASURES!!

...BUT
SHE WAS
DIFFICULT
TO
DISLIKE.

TAMAMO
WAS
AN UNUSUAL
WOMAN...



THEY GREW
UP IN
COMPLICATED
CIRCUMSTANCES.

PLEASE
TAKE CARE
OF TSUKUMO
TODAY.

IZUMO AND
TSUKUMO
WERE THE
ILLEGITIMATE
CHILDREN OF
SOJI INAMI, THE
CHIEF PRIEST
OF THE MAIN
FAMILY.

SIGN: PRAYER HALL



...PEOPLE
LOOKED
AT HER
ASKANCE
AND
SNEERED
AT HER.

WHAT'S THE
MATTER,
TSUKUMO?

AND SINCE
SHE WAS
FROM THE
FAMILY
THAT
HANDLED
THE KILLING
STONE...



GO ON IN,
TSUKUMO.

SURE...

...I'LL TAKE
HER.



AS LONG AS
YOU HAVE THIS,
YOU'RE NOT
ALONE! YOU'RE
STRONG!

HERE!



IT'S ALL
RIGHT.

WHERE'S
THE GOOD-
LUCK CHARM
I GAVE YOU?

I DON'T
WANNA
GO!



SIGH



OKAY...

I'LL COME
BACK AFTER
SCHOOL.

OKAY, PUT IT
BACK INSIDE
YOUR BEAR.





GOOD
JOB!

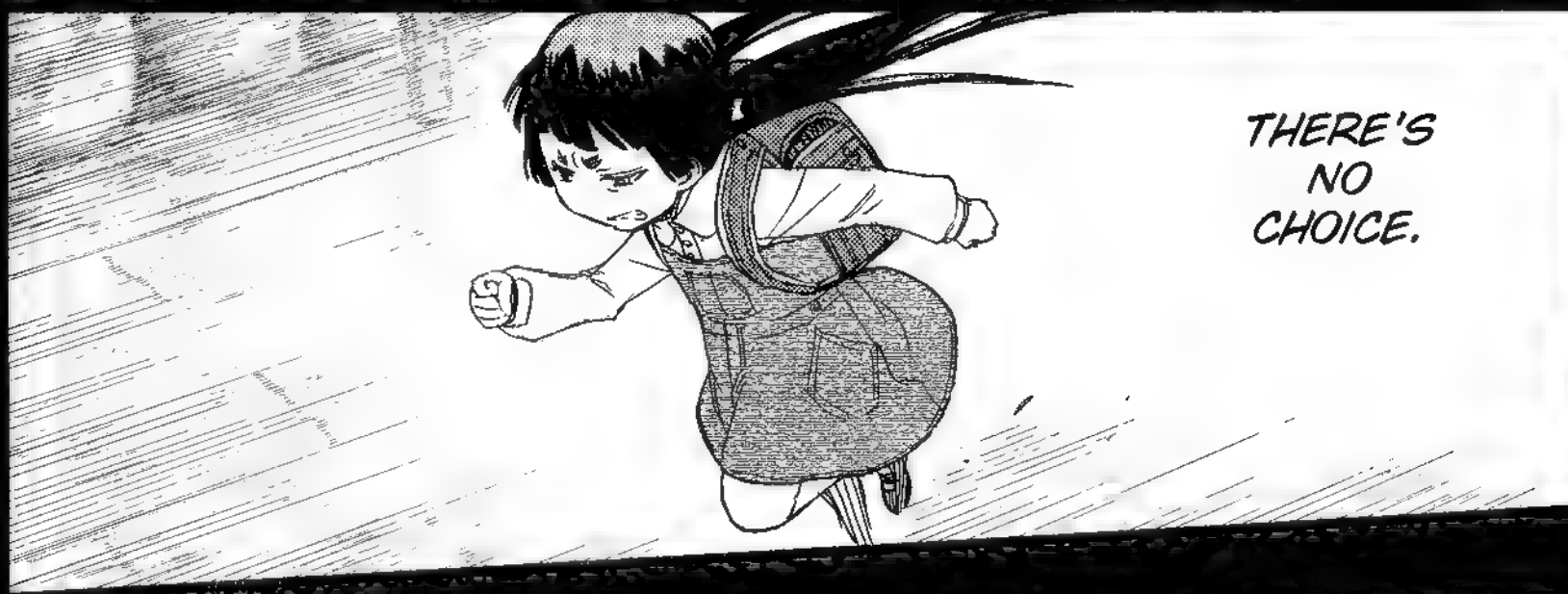


YAAAY!
♪

YAAAY!
♪



YOU CAN
DO IT!



THERE'S
NO
CHOICE.



I CAN'T
RELY ON
ANYONE.





WHAT?!

IS
CUTENESS A
REQUIREMENT
?!

NOT
CUTE AT
ALL!

YOU'RE
NOT EVEN
CUTE!

...WE'LL
NEVER
SERVE YOU!

EVEN IF YOU
LEARN IT AND
TAKE OVER
FROM
TAMAMO...



PLEASED TO
MEET YOU...

INARI TAISHA
HAS FOXES
EVERYWHERE!

HA
HA!

...IZUMO
KAMIKI!
♡
HA HA HA!!



TCH! BECAUSE A
WOMAN IS LESS
THREATENING?
FINE...

...ALLOW
ME TO
HANDLE
THIS.

PROFESSOR
GEDOIN...

...?!



ILLU...
MI...??

DEMONS
?!

YES.

WE USE
THE WORD
"DEMON" TO
DESCRIBE
BEINGS THAT
OTHERS
CANNOT SEE.
LIKE THOSE
FOXES
OVER
THERE.



SORRY TO
BOTHER
YOU.

TAK

WE ARE
RESEARCHERS
FOR THE CUTTING-
EDGE DEMON
RESEARCH
INSTITUTE KNOWN
AS THE
ILLUMINATI.



I'M GLAD
WE
BLUMPED
INTO
YOU.

WE HAVE
COME TO
ASK SOME
QUESTIONS...



YOU CAN
SEE
THEM?!

Y...

WHO ARE YOU
CALLING A
DEMON?!

YES.



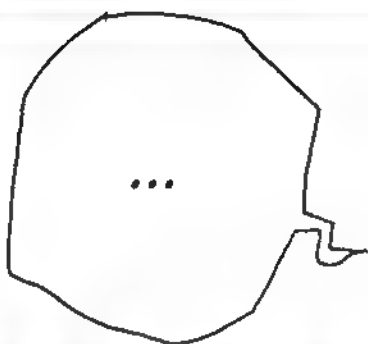
...ABOUT THE
KILLING STONE
IN YOUR FAMILY'S
CARE.



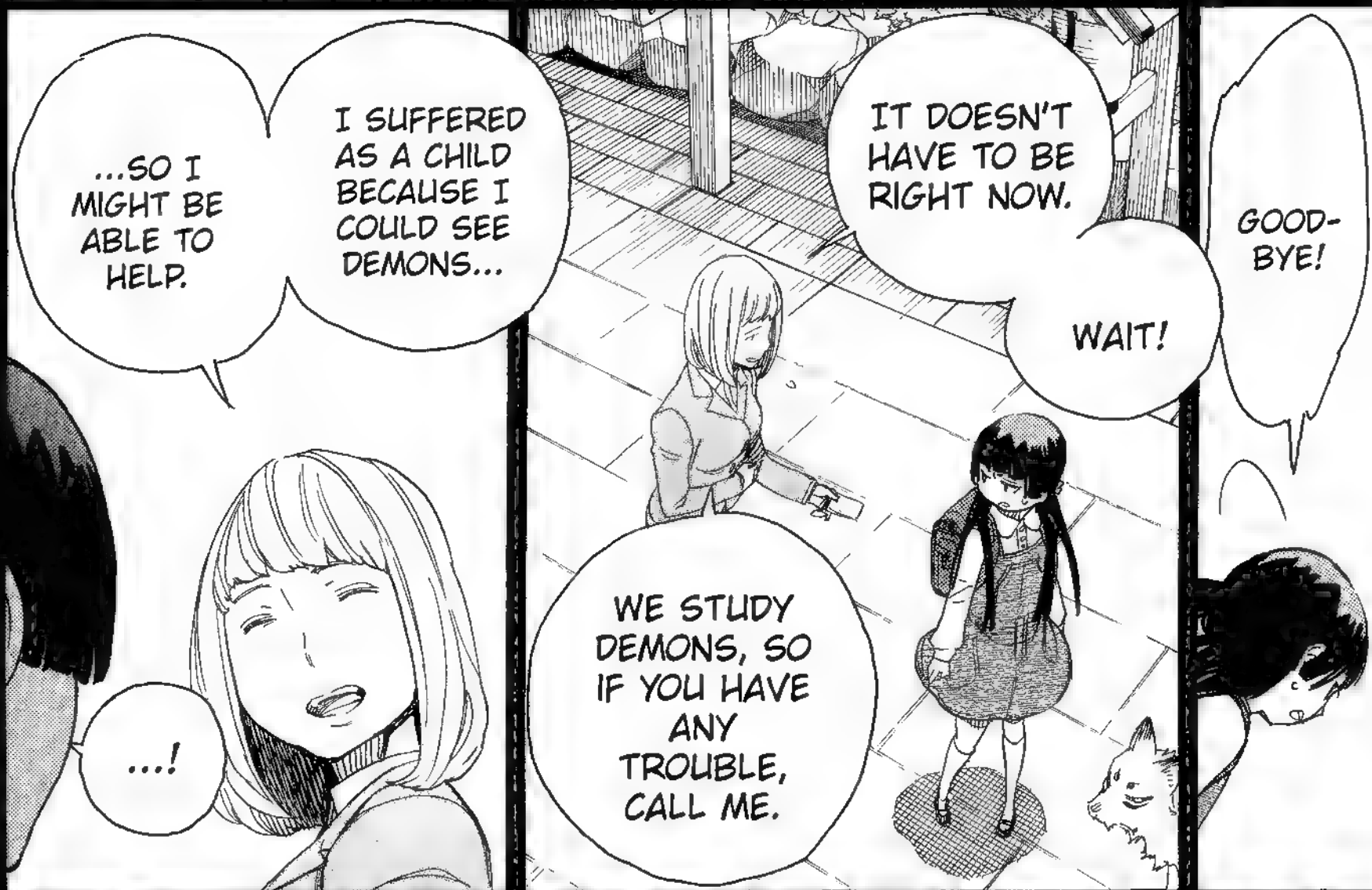
IF WE CAN
DRAW OUT THE
POWER OF NINE
TAILS FROM THE
STONE...

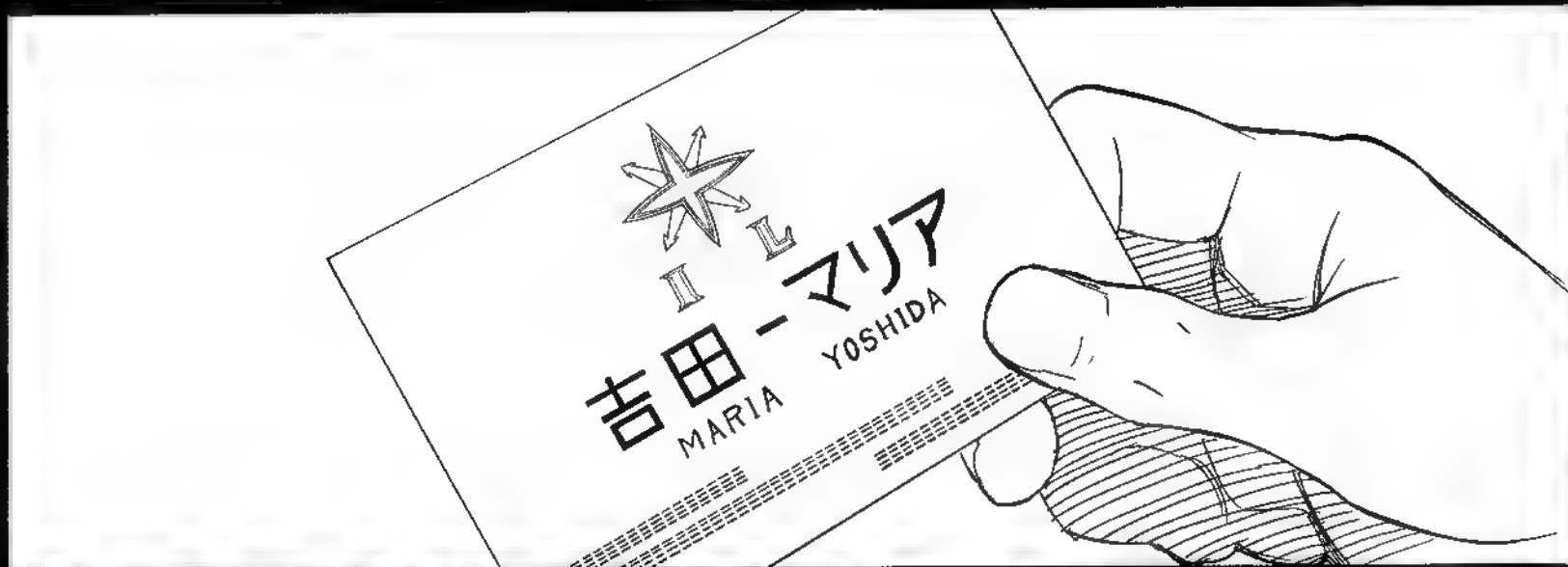
WE IN THE
ILLUMINATI ARE
WORKING TO CLOSE
THE DISTANCE
BETWEEN HUMAN
AND DEMON.

...WE CAN USHER IN
A WORLD WHERE
DEMON AND HUMAN
LIVE AS ONE.



DO YOU MIND IF
WE TALK TO
YOU?







THE INARI
TOURISM AND
URBANIZATION
PROJECT??

THAT WAS
HOW THEY
GRADUALLY
MOVED INTO
THIS PLACE.



OH! I
DON'T
REALLY
GET IT...

...BUT IF
YOU LIKE IT,
THEN I DO
TOO.
♡

THE DEVELOPMENT
FUNDS WILL COME
FROM THE *INARI*
ENLIGHTENMENT
FOUNDATION.

IT COULD
REALLY LIVEN
UP THE
SHRINE!



WHAT'S
THAT?

...TO ATTRACT
MORE TOURISTS
AND PILGRIMS TO
THE SHRINE
AREA.

IT'S A
PLAN...



THE
CHILDREN
WANT TO
SEE YOU!
♡

HEY,
UH...
SOJI?
♡

COME VISIT
MY HOUSE
SOMETIME!



DON'T TRY
TO GET ME
AND THE
CHILDREN
TOGETHER.

YES,
HONEY?

WELL
TAMAMO,
I'VE BEEN
MEANING...

...TO SPEAK
WITH YOU
ABOUT THAT.

WAP

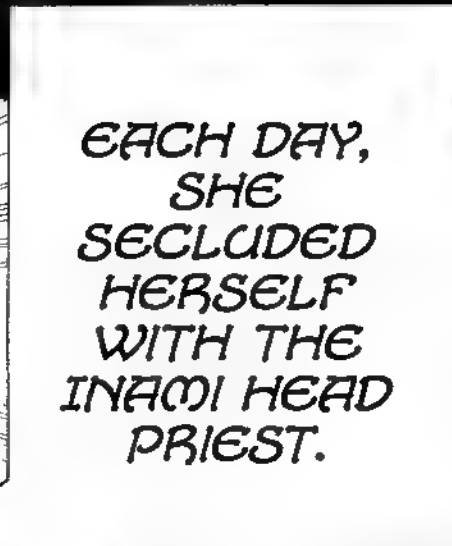


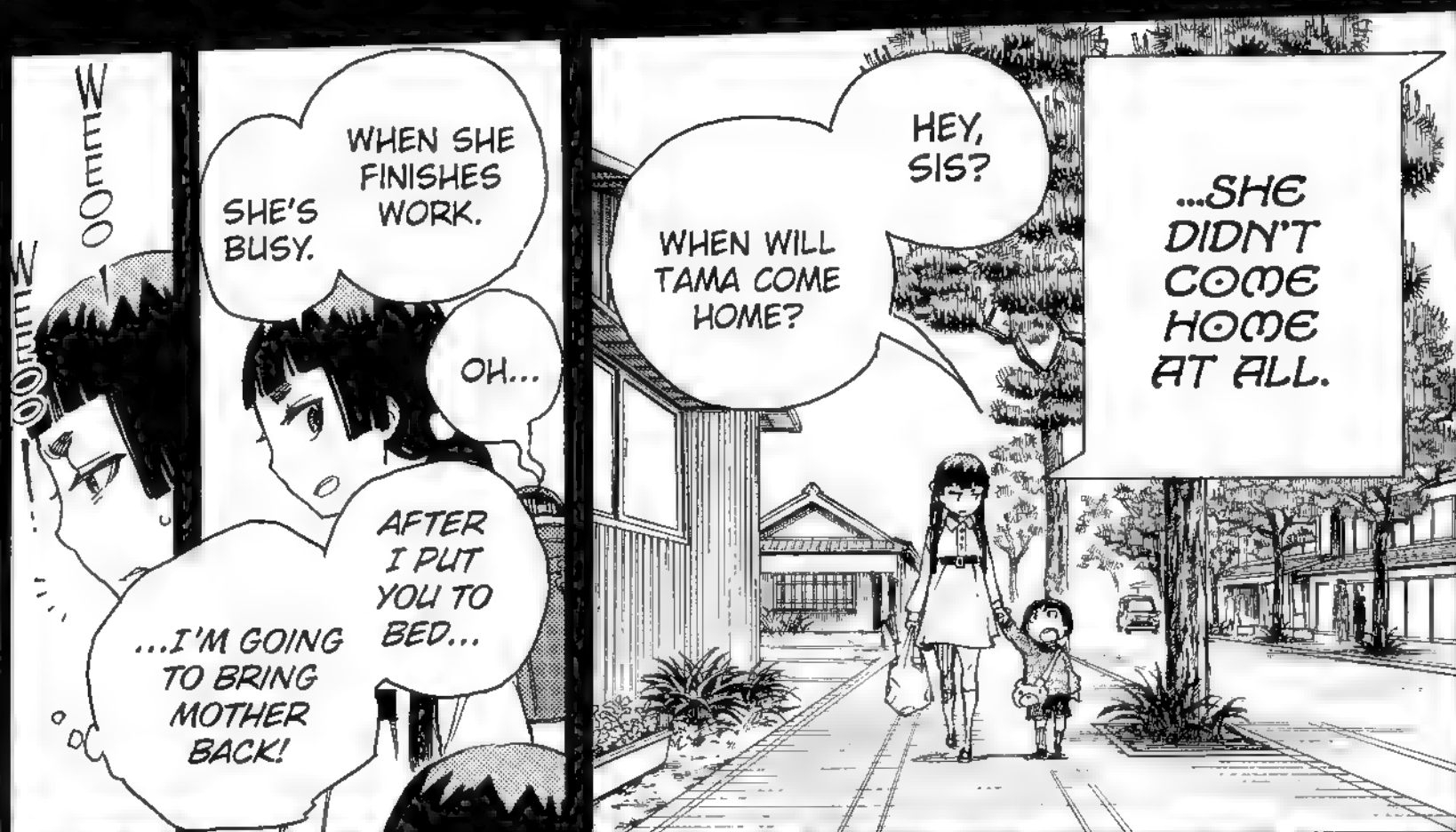
...I WON'T
WANT TO
SEE *YOU*
EITHER.

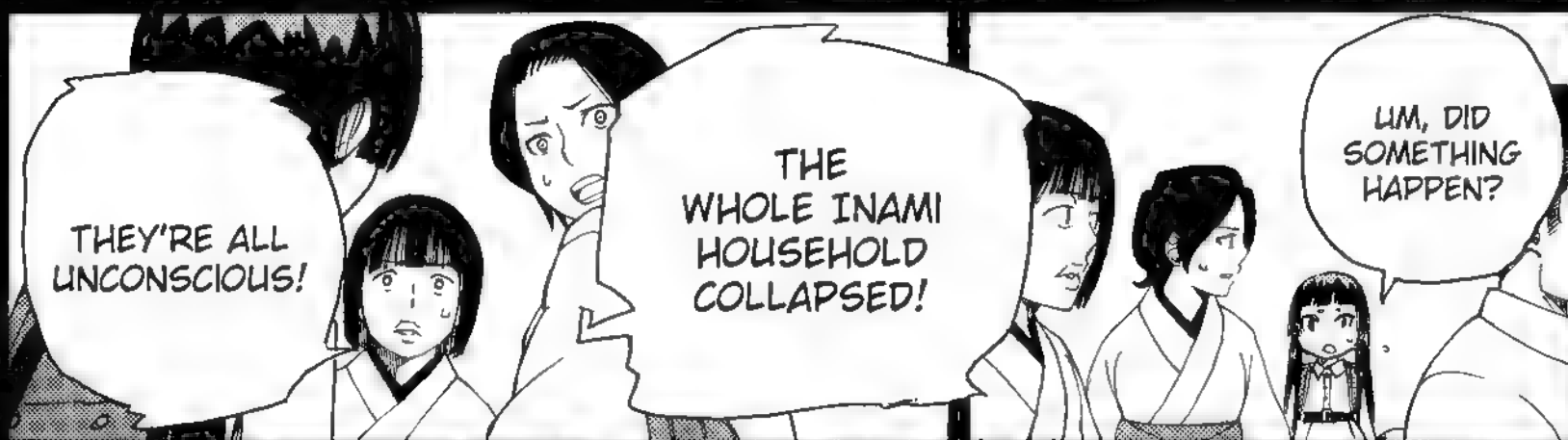
I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE THEM.

I LIKE YOU, BUT
IF YOU KEEP
SAYING THAT...

AFTER THAT,
TAMAMO
WAS NO
LONGER
HERSELF.







THEY'RE ALL UNCONSCIOUS!

THE WHOLE INAMI HOUSEHOLD COLLAPSED!

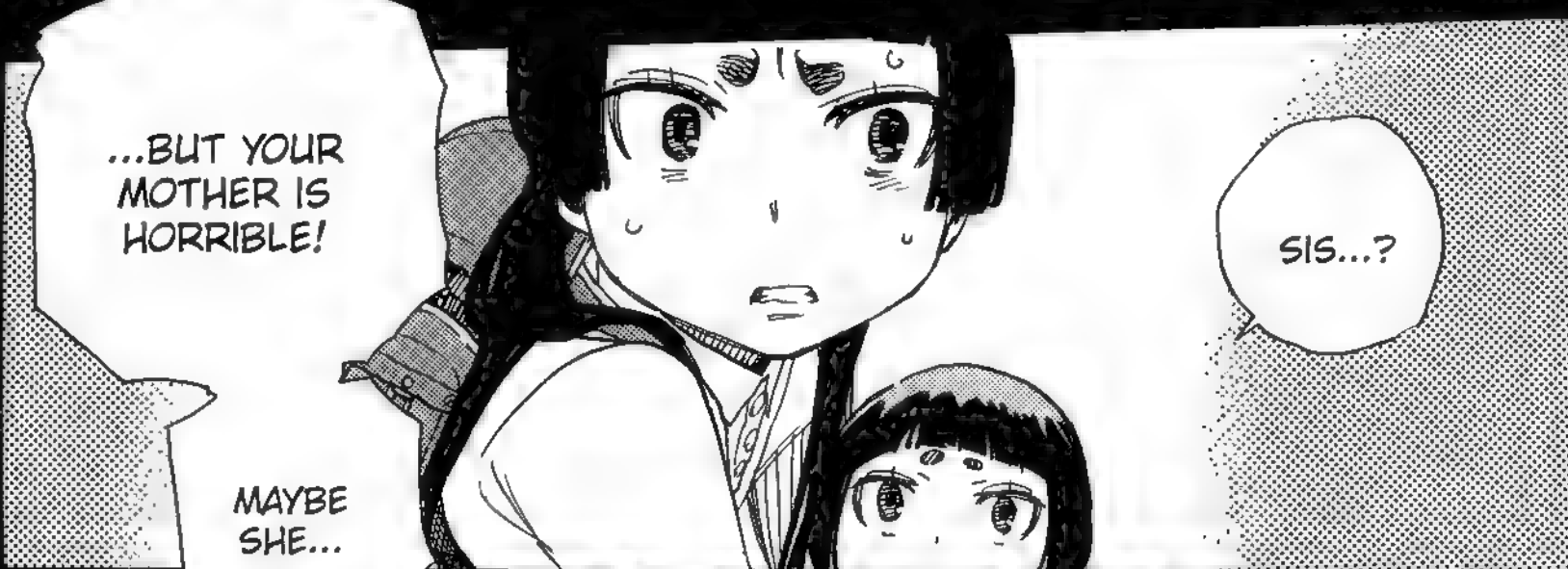
UM, DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?



I SHOULDN'T SAY THIS...

...WON'T COME OUT!

BUT THE CHIEF PRIEST AND TAMAMO...



...BUT YOUR MOTHER IS HORRIBLE!

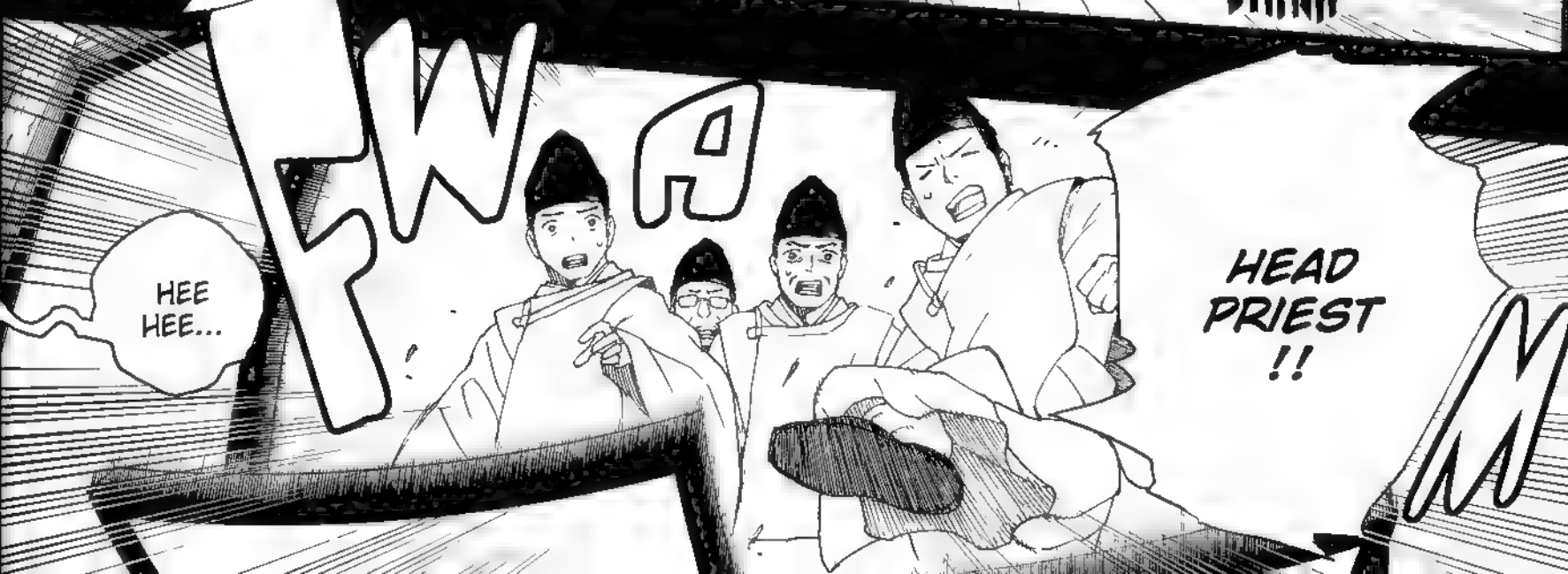
SIS...?

MAYBE SHE...



WE'LL HAVE TO FORCE OUR WAY IN!

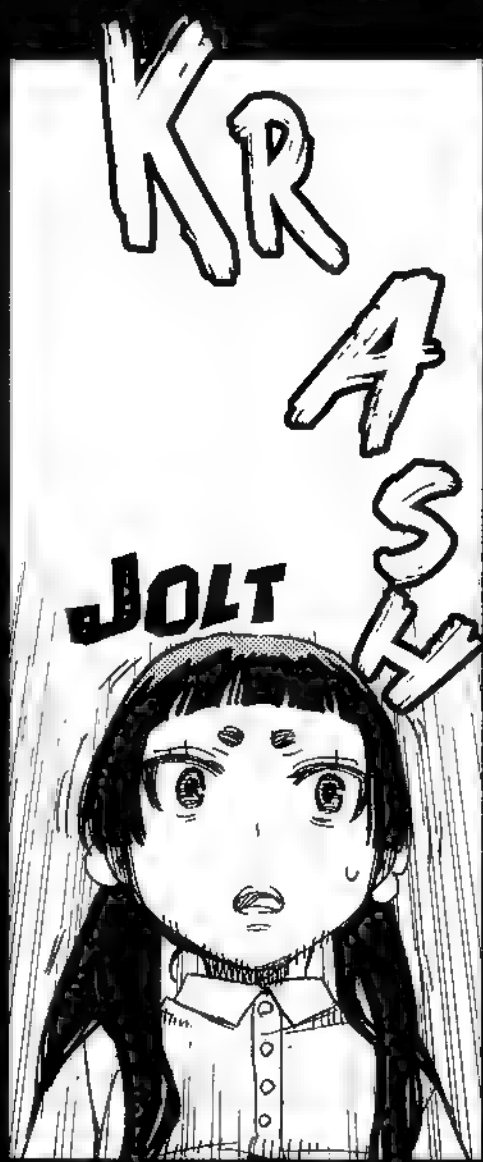
HEAD PRIEST, OPEN THE DOOR!

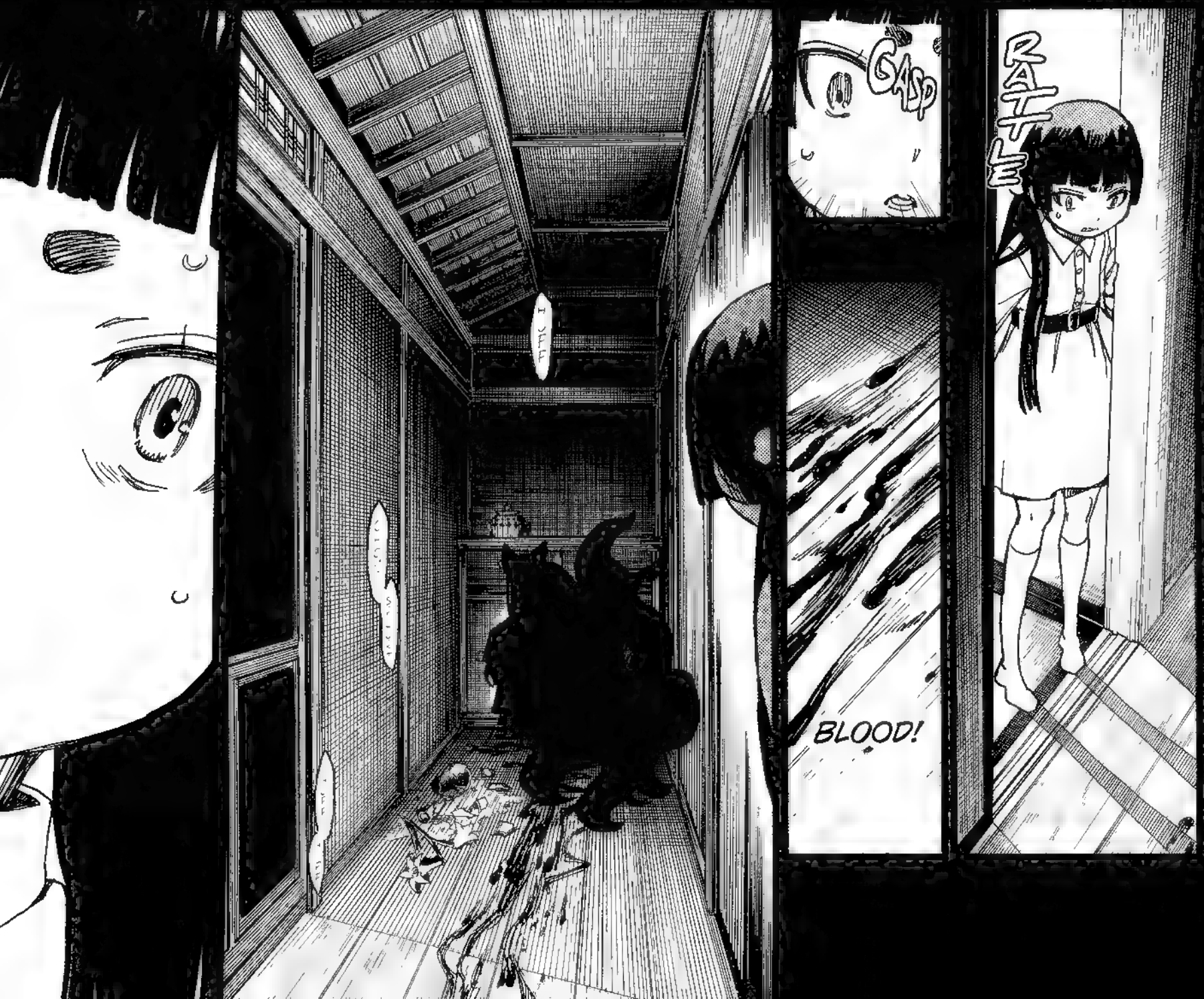


HEE HEE...

HEAD PRIEST !!










IZUMO...

...ARE YOU
GOING TO
INTERFERE
WITH ME
AGAIN?



...

MOM?




BECAUSE OF
YOU TWO,
I COULDN'T
HAVE SOJI!!



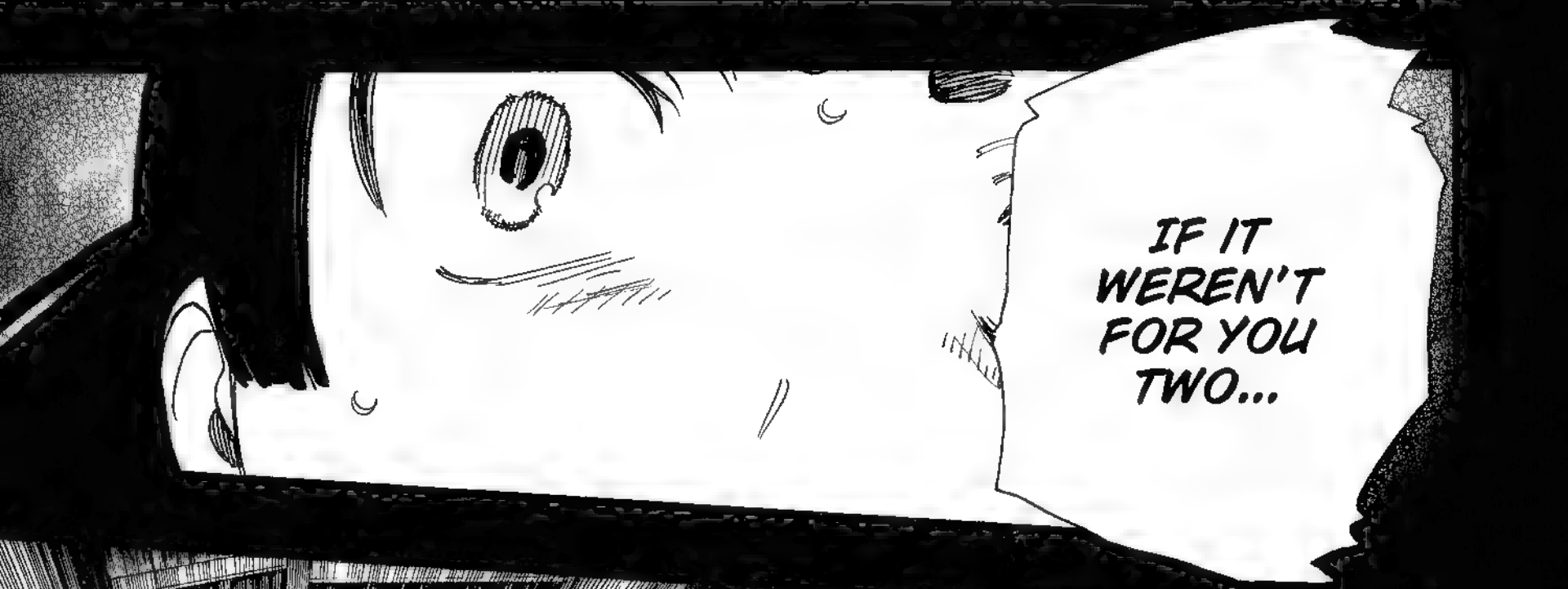
...IS YOUR
FAULT!!

EVERYTHING...
EVERY...
SINGLE...
THING...



A close-up of a character's face, showing large, dark eyes with vertical pupils and a wide, toothy grin. The character has a serious, almost psychotic expression.

I WISH YOU'D
NEVER BEEN
BORN!



A close-up of a character's face, showing large, wide eyes and a slight, unsettling smile. The character's expression is one of intense focus or anticipation.

IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR YOU
TWO...



An action scene showing two characters running through a doorway. One character is in the foreground, running towards the left, while the other is slightly behind. The scene is filled with motion lines and sound effects.

EEK...
KYAAH!

SHASH
KRAK
BA
KRAK



STOP!



S...



!!

MM...

...MM...



S...



TAMAMO!!

DAMNED
DIVINE
SERVANTS!

SHE HAS
COMPLETELY
ASSIMILATED
NINE TAILS!

RUN!!

LIKE!

MIKE!!

TAMA IS
LOST!!

SAY
IT ISN'T
TRUE!!

GAH!!

MIKE!!

HAAA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!

AH
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!

MOM...

MOM...

MOM
!!!!

AGH!

TRIP

IF YOU
HAVE ANY
TROUBLE,
CALL ME.

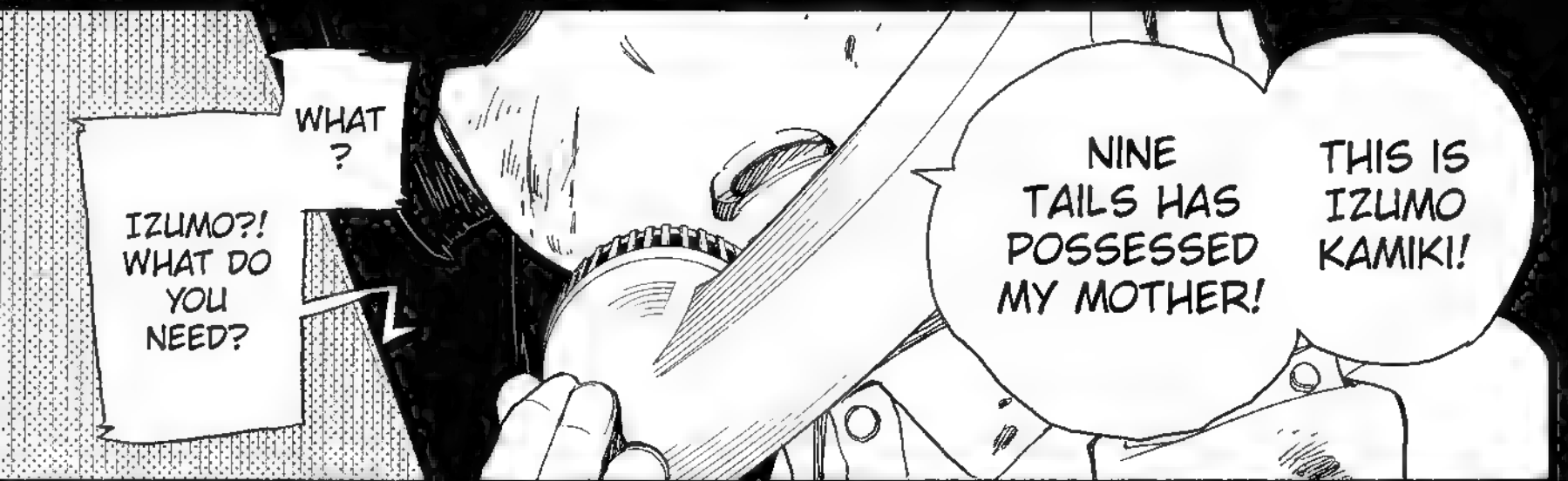
IL
吉田 - マリア
MAY A YOSHIDA

KAMA
TSUKUMI
2 YEAR
OLD

SORRY,
TSUKUMO!!

LINGH...

OUCH...



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BLUE EXORCIST BONUS

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO DEMONS

An Illustrated Guide to Satan



FILE
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SAMAEAL

HIGH LEVEL

King of Time. Excluding Satan, who reigns as a god, Samael is the second highest authority in Gehenna. He governs demons associated with time and space. He has countless names in different eras, countries and places. Some lands worship him like a god.

At present, he possesses the body of a human male and as Johann Faust the Fifth, has established a position of some status. He is enjoying his life in Assiah to the fullest.



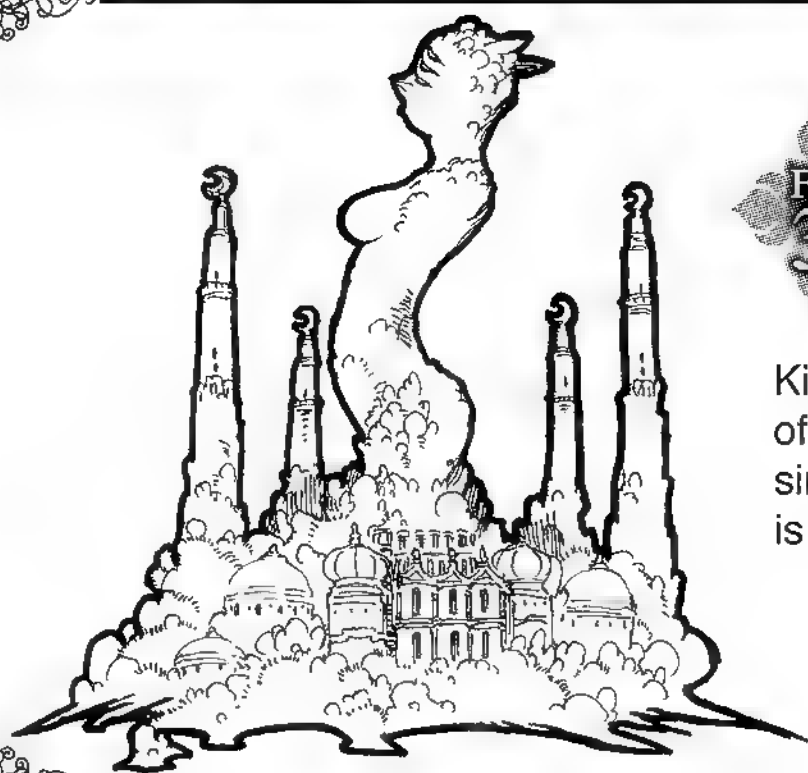
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32

LUCIFER

HIGH LEVEL

King of Light. Excluding Satan, who reigns as a god, he is the highest authority in Gehenna. He governs demons associated with light. He has countless names depending on era, country and place. Some lands worship him like a god.

At present, he possesses the body of a human male and leads a secret society known as the Illuminati.



FILE
33

THE IMPURE PRINCESS

HIGH LEVEL

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. As a subspecies of the Impure King, her characteristics are similar to his. One of the Impure Clan, she is a pet of the King of Rot.



FILE
34

EVIL GHOST

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Spirits of wicked intent who harm people, things and environments. Conglomerations of ghosts are especially nasty. Kin of Azazel, King of Spirits.



FILE
35

SHAPESHIFTER

LOW TO MID LEVEL

Ghosts that possess semi-solids (water, mud, slime, etc....in manga, ink) and can take a vague form. Like Evil Ghosts, they are often wicked. Kin of Azazel, King of Spirits.



FILE
36

GALATEA

LOW TO HIGH LEVEL

Demons or Evil Ghosts that take possession of dolls or statues. They are usually low level, but occasionally a high level demon will be one. When that happens, the doll that is the vessel doesn't last long.

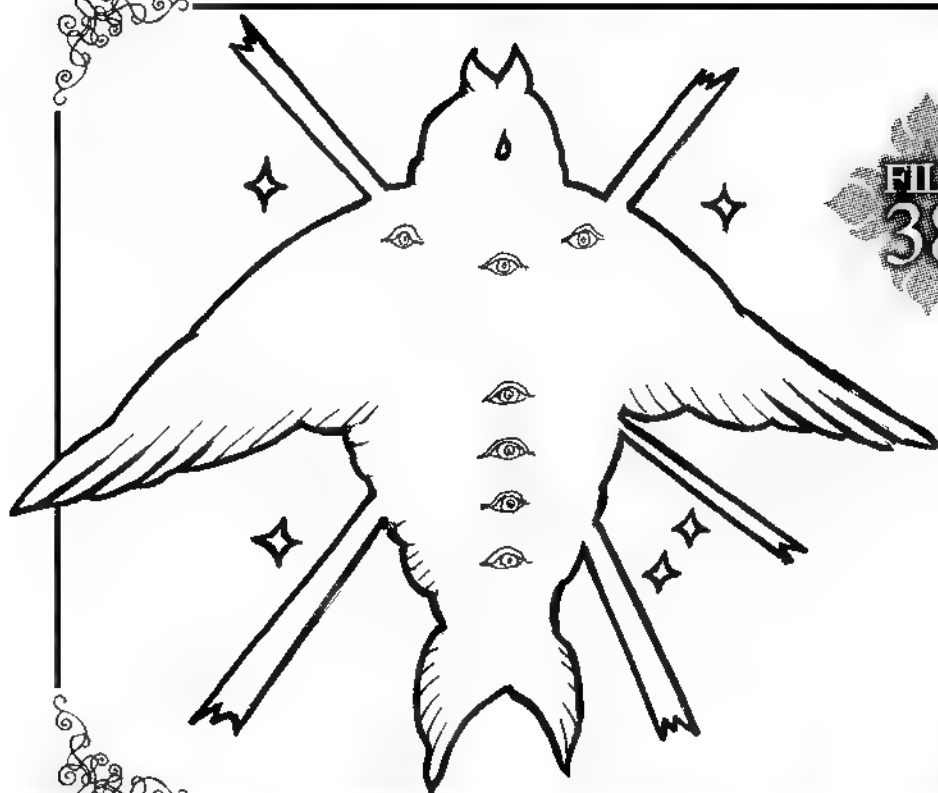


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37

YAMANTAKA

HIGH LEVEL

Mysterious Buddhist demons that can appear in Assiah without possessing a material substance in that realm. They are fluids composed of particles known as the Flame of Gehenna and burn the essence of Gehenna itself.



FILE
38

SERAPHIM

MID TO HIGH LEVEL

Kin of Lucifer, King of Light. Souls of light. Only Lucifer can create them. After they appear, they gradually grow hotter until they eventually explode. They convey Lucifer's messages.



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Art Staff

I'M
OBSESSED WITH
MONHUN!



Miyuki Shibuya

HOW
SOOTHING...



Erika Uemura

MITTSU!



Yoshino Kawamura



Art Assistants

I MOVED.



Hayashi-kun

B'Z!!



Yamanaka-san

FATE/ZERO.
LANCER!



Yanagimoto-san

SEMBE
AMBASSADOR



Yamagishi-san

I'LL GET UP EARLY
TOMORROW!



Sakaki-san



Composition Assistant

I'LL WORK
HARD ON
YUKIO...



Minoru Sasaki



Kyoto Dialect Advisor

I CAN'T
GRASP
KONEKOMARU



Yosuke Takeda



Editor

SORRY!!



Shihei Rin



Graphic Novel Editor

INCOME COMES
AND GOES...



Ryusuke Kuroki



Graphic Novel Design



THEY
EVEN DO
POSTERS!



Shimada Hideaki

Daiju Asami (L.S.D.)



Manga

SORRY ABOUT
THE QUESTION &
ILLUSTRATION
PAGES!!



Kazue Kato

I BROUGHT IN
AN ADVISOR
FOR THE KYOTO
DIALECT IN
VOLUME 12!! HE
HELPS GIVE
EACH OF THE
CHARACTERS A
DIFFERENT TYPE
OF DIALECT!!
DIALECTS ARE
COMPLICATED!!

(in no particular order)

(Note: The caricatures and statements are from memory!)



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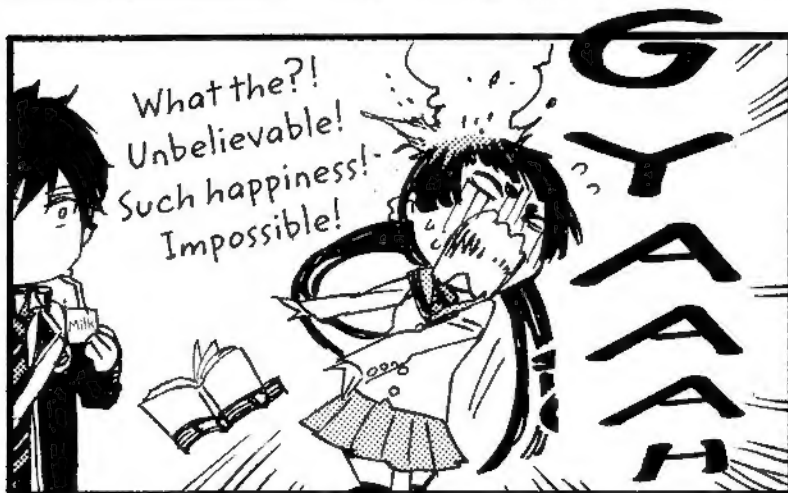
You
got a
problem?!

Yeah,
so
what!!

Izumo, you always
look angry. But
you're not, right?



✂ Izumo Loves Shoyo Manga





KAZUE KATO

With volume 12, the story enters
a new arc! I planned to draw this
story a lot sooner, but it took a
long time to get here.

Now dig into volume 12!

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